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The nearer I approach
the end, the plainer I
hear around me the
immortal symphonies
of the world which in-
vite me.—Victor Hugo.

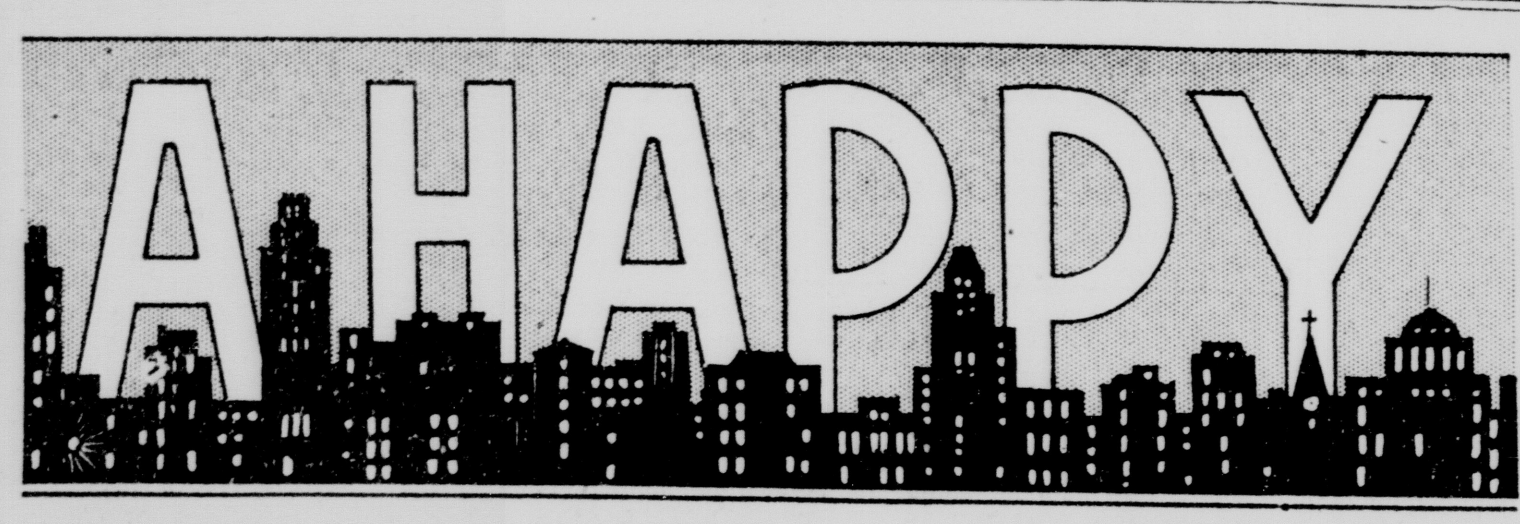
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FAULDING KILLED IN ENCOUNTER ON YACHT AT SEA

With Two Dead, Surviv-
ors Relate Grew-
some Stories

STRANGER THAN FICTION RECITALS

Three Held In Techni-
cal Custody In Unusual
Sea Drama

By The Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Murder, piracy and retribution on the high seas—a stranger-than-fiction story written with the blood of two men—was unfolded to government agents today by six haggard survivors of a cruise on the schooner yacht Aafje.

Dwight L. Faulding, 49, Santa Barbara hotel man and the Aafje's owner, is dead, his bullet-riddled body dumped overboard somewhere off the southern California coast.

Jack Morgan, the man accused by the federal bureau of investigation of his slaying also is dead. Two youths told Chief Agent John Hanson they threw Morgan into the sea after five terror-stricken days under his mad rule.

An official statement by Hanson summed up the details of one of the Pacific's strangest sea dramas after hours of questioning the survivors last night. Three were held in technical custody.

The ill-fated cruise was marked by death on the very afternoon the Aafje sailed out of San Pedro December 20, bound for Catalina Island 20 miles distant. Aboard, besides Faulding and Morgan, who had chartered the yacht, were Faulding's fiancée, Mrs. Gertrude Turner, and her 8-year-old son, Robert; Mrs. Morgan, an expectant mother; her nurse, Miss Elsie Berdan; Robert Horne and George Sparnak, amateur crewmen.

Faulding, at the helm, heard a terse order: "Get away from that wheel." "I'm taking command here."

It was Morgan, emerging from the shadow of the hatch, Hanson said. Faulding started toward his adversary. Three bullets from a revolver poured into the yachtman's body.

At Were In Terror
Late that night Morgan forced his terrified companions to drop Faulding's body overboard.

"I don't know what came over Jack," Mrs. Morgan told investigators. "He seemed to go crazy. After he killed Faulding he ran the boat with an iron hand and we were in terror."

Morgan, a former houseboy in Los Angeles apartment buildings and hotels, pointed the nose of the 58-foot schooner south. He stayed at the wheel, taking only catnaps. When he slept he forced his wife to take control.

A revolver always ready, he was abusive to the crew. At times some were locked in cabins. They could only guess at Morgan's ultimate purpose, but investigators theorized he had a vision of establishing a colony of some kind in the South Pacific.

With the Aafje provisioned for a two-day voyage, Morgan put his companions on rations, apparently intending to stop at small ports along the Mexican coast for supplies.

Five hundred miles southwest of San Pedro, and five days after departure, Horne and Sparnak seized an opportunity to attack Morgan.

"Horne and Sparnak were working near the wheel of the yacht," Hanson said they told him.

Was Tossed Overboard
"Horne saw his opportunity. He picked up a marlin spike, hit Morgan over the head, crushing his skull, and with the aid of Sparnak, tossed the man overboard."

"They do not know whether he was dead or not."

Hoping to reach the mainland under sails, conserving fuel for

CHILLY GREETING TO BE ACCORDED FROM 1938

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—New Year's eve revelers will receive a chilly greeting from 1938. The weather bureau forecast a sharp drop in temperatures tonight to lows of 25 to 28 degrees. This compared with last night's minima of 42 to 56 degrees. Generally fair weather was predicted for tonight and tomorrow. Light rain fell yesterday in the central and northeast sections of the state. Columbia reported .02 of an inch and Hannibal .03.

Taxpayers Rush On
Numerous taxpayers are visiting the court house and city hall today, making payment of taxes on the last day before the penalty is added.

WEATHER DURING YEAR UNUSUAL IN SOME RESPECTS

Low Temperature Was
10 Below Zero and The
High 100 Degrees

The year 1937, from a weather standpoint, was unusual in this region in some respects. There were no extreme temperatures reached, 100 degrees above zero being the highest, and that was on three days, August 3 and 15 and September 22. The high temperature for the last five years was July 25, 1934, when the mercury went up to 113 degrees. The maximum temperature today was 58 degrees.

The lowest temperature in 1937 was reached January 23, when it was 10 degrees below zero (unofficial reading) while the low for the last five years was on February 8 and 9, 1933, and February 5, 1936. On those days it dropped to 12 below zero.

Precipitation for 1937 was 35.03 inches, a deficiency of 5.12 for the year.

January and February were a little below normal in temperature. August was an unusually warm month, with no extreme temperatures. May, June and July were normal months. September was a fairly normal month, slightly above normal temperature.

From the middle of October until the middle of November the temperature was slightly below normal.

The rainiest month was May, when the precipitation was 5.82 inches.

Since April 1, (275 days) there have been 131 days of sunshine. More than a normal amount of fog has been experienced this fall.

The government weather bureau was established in Sedalia last April 1, and since that time the Democrat and Capital have been furnished with accurate information relative to the weather. This reading is all voluntary and the information is furnished the Democrat and Capital without any charge, and the only remuneration those in charge of the bureau receive is the pleasure they derive from it as a hobby and source of information.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

The condition of Paul Gross, ill of pneumonia, is slightly improved today, but still critical.

Miss Bertha Jones of Hughesville, who suffered a broken left leg in an automobile accident near Hughesville Thursday night, was brought to the hospital and the leg placed in a cast. She will remain here a couple of days.

Robert Kahn, who has been a patient for several days, is much better and has gone to Las Cruces, N. W., where he will visit his sister and her family.

Mrs. Clyde Brown, 604 West Fifth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

Ellis Bishop of Ottumville, aged 12 years, was admitted for medical treatment.

The following patients have improved sufficiently to be taken to their homes. Mrs. C. F. Walsh, 915 West Third street; Coy E. Liggett, Kansas City; Dewey Heuchen, Houstonia; Melvin Dale Sands, aged 8, 501 East Harvey; Elizabeth Jean White, aged 6 months, 501 East Walnut; Mrs. L. R. Payne and infant daughter, 1605 East Sixteenth street.

GREATEST BATTLE OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR IS ON

Counter Offensive By
The Insurgents Waged
Outside Teruel

200,000 TROOPS IN
THE FIERCE COMBAT

Planes, Tanks, Heavy Ar-
tillery In The Bitter
Struggle

By CHARLES P. NUTTER
HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish
Frontier, Dec. 31.—The Span-
ish insurgents, in a radio broad-
cast, announced the advance
guard of General Miguel Aran-
da's attacking army entered Ter-
uel this afternoon and hoped to
recapture the strategic south Ara-
gon city tonight.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—More
than 200,000 insurgent and gov-
ernment troops, 200 airplanes
and many tanks today were
thrown into the greatest battle of
the civil war, outside Teruel.

The bitterness of the fight de-
veloped from a powerful insur-
gent counter-offensive to take
that city, into which the govern-
ment fought its way last week.

Government lines on the right
and center of the front were re-
ported holding under terrific
pressure. The government gave
ground on the left, however, los-
ing some positions which were
considered here to be unimportant.

Thirty insurgent tanks partici-
pated in one engagement along
the railroad line yesterday. Gov-
ernment observers counted more
than 100 insurgent airplanes in
the air at one time.

About 150 insurgent pursuit
planes were sent up to protect
40 bombers harassing government
positions north and west of Ter-
uel and the city itself.

This powerful concentration of
aircraft, described as the great-
est massing of planes in the war,
outstripped air activity on the
Guadalajara front last February
when 120 planes were used.

Hand to Hand Combat
Scores of heavy artillery pieces
also were employed by the in-
surgents as their forces advanced
toward Conced across open ter-
rain and from Fezas toward
Campillo. Intense hand-to-hand
fighting developed in many
places.

Government commanders esti-
mated twice as many men were
engaged as were ever used be-
fore in a single civil war bat-
tle. They said the insurgents
brought shock troops from other
fronts, along with practically all
equipment used in the Asturias
campaign.

It was reported government
troops occupied the Bank of
Spain building in Teruel yester-
day after mining it. They took
few prisoners, the report said, as
a majority of the defenders were
killed in the fighting and the ex-
plosion.

Latest advices said government
troops captured the whole front
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BENTLEY HELD TO CRIMINAL COURT

Clifford Bentley, alias L. C.
Barker, arrested at Glasgow, Mo.,
last Wednesday night after wreck-
ing a Ford V-8 sedan belonging
to Fred Bockelman, stolen from
in front of 1616 South Kentucky
avenue the same night, this after-
noon waived his preliminary
hearings on two felonious charges
and was bound over to the ac-
tion of the January term of crim-
inal court.

One charge is the theft of the
Bockelman Ford automobile, and
the second charge is for forgery
of a check to G. B. Janssen of
Camp Sedalia to which check he
signed the name of E. C. Wilson.

Bentley was committed to the
county jail to await his trial, in
default of bond. He told the po-
lice officers he is on parole from
the Missouri penitentiary at the
present time. Prison officials are
to be notified of his arrest here.

The prisoner was returned from
Glasgow Thursday morning by
Police Officers Lawrence N. Eng-
lund and Emmett O'Brien.

CHARGE VIOLATIONS OF WAGNER ACT

By The Associated Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—
Henry J. Winters, regional direc-
tor of the national labor relations
board, announced today a com-
plaint had been issued against
Edsel Ford and the local Ford
Motor Company plant charging
the company with "three viola-
tions of the Wagner act."

"The complaint," Winters said,
"charges the Ford company with
interfering with the right of em-
ployees to join, form and assist in
labor unions, with spying on union
meetings, destroying a sign on
May 24 advertising a union meet-
ing, and discriminating against 46
employees by discharging them or
refusing to hire them after layoffs
because of union activities."

ALLOTMENT OF \$31,174,300
TO NON-FEDERAL PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The
public works administration re-
ported today its allotments for
non-federal projects to all states
and territories from 1933 to last
December 15 totaled \$1,450,952,783.
Of this sum Missouri received
\$31,174,300.

ANNUAL BUDGET GO TO CONGRESS EARLY IN WEEK

Showdown In Fight on
Request For Legisla-
tion Impends

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The
forthcoming congressional session,
administration friends and foes
agreed today, will bring a show-
down fight over President Roose-
velt's half dozen requests for major
legislation.

After a two weeks' holiday be-
tween the special and regular
sessions, legislators will convene
Monday to hear Mr. Roosevelt
deliver in person his annual mes-
sage on the state of the nation.

Early in the week, he will send
to Capitol hill the annual budget.
Relief figures probably will be
delayed until March to permit a
survey.

A heavy administration pro-
gram has been held over from
the special session. Mr. Roose-
velt is expected to supplement
this with at least one other pro-
posal—anti-monopoly legislation.

Both Democrats and Republi-
cans, looking ahead to the 1938
elections and their campaigns at
home, expressed willingness to
hasten consideration of the com-
prehensive program. The sen-
ate's leaders—Barkley (D-Ky.)
and McNary (R-Ore)—have ex-
pressed hope congress can wind
up its duties by May.

Farm and housing bills were
passed at the special session by
both the senate and house and
now are being studied by special
committees in an effort to iron
out differences.

Hopeful of Early Accord
The full farm bill conference
committee will meet next week,
and farm leaders said they were
hopeful of reaching an agreement
in a week or so.

Early agreement also is ex-
pected on the housing legislation.
A third administration bill—
Barkley has predicted a vote can
be reached within a week.

In Louisville yesterday, he said
congress would take up anti-
trust legislation early in the
session.

When action can be taken on
regional planning and a reduc-
tion in federal highway spending
has not been determined.

Tax modification is expected to
receive early attention. A house
sub-committee is expected to re-
port shortly, and backers hope
its recommendations will be writ-
ten into law by Feb. 1.

Easing of the undistributed
profits and capital gains taxes
has been urged by business
spokesmen, and controversy over
any tax revision bill is expected
to center over the amount these
levies should be cut.

Rep. Crowther (R-NY), a tax
subcommittee member, said an
effort would be made to obtain
their outright repeal.

A war referendum proposal ad-
vanced by Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind)
has encountered opposition from
administration leaders. It is slated
for house consideration after
debate on appropriation bills for
the coming fiscal year.

HEAR REPORTS OF PEACE OVERTURES

By The Associated Press.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Reports
that Japanese peace overtures
were being conveyed to the
Chinese government through
German channels gained ground
in foreign official circles today.
The reports were that Ger-
many's ambassador to China,
Oskar Trautmann, would present
the proposals to the Chinese gov-
ernment. The German ambassa-
dor to Tokyo was said to have
received them from the Japanese
government from dispatch to
Trautmann.

Terms of the peace proposal
were said to be: An economic
agreement under which Japan
would participate in development
of China's resources, aviation,
transport and communication;
increased Japanese voice in
China's customs; adherence of
China to the Japan-Manchoukuo
anti-Communism pact; establish-
ment of permanent Japanese gar-
risons in China and Japanese
dictated demilitarized zones; for-
mation of an independent inner-
Mongolian government, and pay-
ment of war indemnities by
China.

STATE CLOSES ITS BOOKS FOR YEAR WITH \$6,187,305

Unexpected Large Re-
ceipts In December
Swell Total

By The Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 31.—
The state closed its financial
books for 1937 today, with the
auditor's records showing a bal-
ance of \$6,187,305 in general re-
venue.

Statisticians in the department
expressed the opinion this was a
record year-end surplus, at least
since the Gardner administration
two decades ago.

With unexpected large receipts
for December, general revenue for
the year reached a total of \$37-
305,545, as compared with \$29-
844,389 taken in during 1936.
December revenue totaled \$4,490-
101.

During the year the sales tax
department turned \$17,513,290
over to the treasurer, under both
the old 1 per cent law and the 2
per cent act which went into ef-
fect June 8. For 1936, sales tax
receipts under the 1 per cent law
were \$11,608,403.

Income tax revenue totaled \$7-
421,746 this year, an increase of
\$1,996,788 over 1936; and inher-
itance tax receipts for 1937 totaled
\$1,416,180, a decrease of \$104,463
over a year ago. The liquor de-
partment reported 1937 receipts
of \$5,255,635, a drop of \$92,152
from 1936 revenue.

The large balance in general
revenue was attributed to the
social security department's in-
ability to increase materially old
age assistance because pension
cases had not been reinvestigated
until recently. The department
paid slightly less than \$9,000,000
in pensions for the year, out of the
\$34,000,000 appropriated in match-
ed state and federal funds.

Although Governor Lloyd C.
Stark has urged departments to
hold down expenditures 10 per
cent, where possible, increased ex-
penditures during the remaining
year of the biennium will prob-
ably cut deeply into the general re-
venue balance.

WILL SPEAK HERE ON WILDLIFE

Next Thursday evening in the
assembly room of the court
house I. T. Bode, director of the
conservation commission of the
state in restoration of wild life
and improving conditions relative
to fish and game, will give an
address.

Mr. Bode announced he would
be available to come to Sedalia
under the auspices of the Pettis
County organization for restora-
tion and conservation either on
Wednesday or Thursday of the
coming week and arrangements
were immediately made for his
address here on Thursday eve-
ning, January 6.

CHINESE FORCES LEAVE TSINGTAO IN EVACUATION

Exodus of Americans
and Other Foreigners
Under Way There

DEVASTATION BY
DEPARTING TROOPS

Major Force of Defend-
ers Withdraw To
The Southwest

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Chinese
devastation squads marched out
of Tsingtao today, leaving unde-
fended the once-rich North China
seaport marked for conquest by
advancing Japanese armies.

A corps of foreign vigilantes
attempted to maintain order in
the city, from which an exodus
of Americans and other foreign-
ers was under way.

When Chinese police started
leaving, however, looters ran into
the Japanese business section.
They ransacked what Japanese
property had not been destroyed
in nearly two weeks of systematic
dynamiting. Chief aim of the for-
eign vigilantes was to prevent
damage to foreign property.

The departing Chinese units
started a dozen new fires. A Ja-
panese silk factory and a Japanese
tobacco company building were
among the structures in flames.

There were no new explosions
during the day and the foreign
vigilantes expressed the belief
that all Chinese dynamiters had
fled.

Only two hours before the de-
vastation squads of soldiers and
marines followed General Shen
Hung Leih out of the city, word
reached Shanghai that Chinese le-
gions 100 miles to the west were
fighting desperately to stem the
Japanese advance long enough
for destruction of Japanese prop-
erties to be completed.

Fight To Hold Mountain
Chinese forces under Christian
General Feng Yu-Hsiang fought
to hold White Horse mountain
and the mountain of a Thousand
Buddhas, in the path of the Ja-
panese advance southward from
Tsinan, conquered Shantung
province capital. The major Chinese
force had withdrawn from the
Tsingtao area to the southwest.

On the Chekiang province front
south of Shanghai other Chinese
armies at Tsookou and Tunglu
checked, temporarily at least, the
Japanese advance into the inter-
ior.

Reports from Tsingtao were that
more than 200 Americans re-
mained there, with the U. S.
cruiser Marblehead and the de-
stroyer Pope standing by to take
them to safety.

Japanese military authorities
told of victories over communist
bands in northern and eastern
Shansi province, and bombard-
ments over a wide front. Red
Commander Chu Teh's Shansi
mobile column was said to have
been dispersed with heavy losses.

Reports of increased Soviet aid
to China continued to filter into
Shanghai. The most recent, printed
in Chinese "Social Daily
News" said a number of small
submarines and amphibian tanks
were guarding against naval at-
tacks on Anking, Yangtze river
port in Anhwei province.

WOMEN DIE IN EFFORT TO SAVE BOY

Two persons died and a third was
injured critically yesterday when
they contacted a twisted strand
of wire that a 15-year-old boy
had thrown over a power line.

The dead:
Mrs. Jesse Perry, 48, widowed
mother of the boy.

Mrs. Mary Capshaw, 41,
Augusta, Ark., the boy's aunt.

Attending physicians said the
youth, Guy Perry, suffered shock
and severe burns.

The two women were killed in-
stantly as they sought to free the
lad from the wire. Young Perry's
rescue was completed by Mrs.
Capshaw's 12-year-old son, Em-
mett, who witnessed the tragedy.
He slashed the charged strand
with an axe after edging a rock
under it.

RAILWAY SHOPS REOPEN MONDAY

The Missouri Pacific shops
which have been closed during
the Christmas holidays, during an
annual "shut-down" will resume
operations on Monday, January 3.
Reports are a full month is ex-
pected as work is scheduled.

PLEDGE COOPERATION BY
EGYPT AND GREAT BRITAIN

By The Associated Press.
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 31.—Egypt's
new government created by the
bold maneuvering of Farouk, "the
boy king," pledged itself today to
cooperation with Great Britain.
Cairo outwardly was calm after
rioting last night in which street
lights were smashed in several
districts.

OVER \$17,000 IS PLEDGED IN CITY FOR RELIEF FUND

Total In Tabulations on
Friday Morning
at \$18,336.53

With \$109.25 in pledges turned
in at the relief campaign office
Thursday and audited Friday
morning, total subscriptions on
hand thus far in the 1937 appeal
of the Pettis County Relief Fund
amounted to \$18,336.53. Of this
sum, cash receipts on deposit
amount to \$6,865.65.

Thursday's reports included
first returns from Smithton,
amounting to \$30; and from
Hughesville and vicinity, amount-
ing to \$18.50. All communities
in Pettis county have thus been
heard from, although further re-
ports of progress are expected
from a number of them.

The \$18,336.53 in subscriptions
now on hand represents 73 1/2 per
cent of the goal of \$25,000 for
Sedalia and Pettis county com-
bined. Of this amount \$1,328.38
—or 7 1/4 per cent of the total
subscribed—has been contributed
from communities and surround-
ing territory outside of Sedalia.
A quota of \$2,500, or 10 per
cent of the total goal, was set for
regions in Pettis county outside
of Sedalia. On this basis, the
\$1,328.38 thus far reported from
those communities represents fifty-
three and one-seventh per cent
of their goal.

Deducting \$2,500 from the ag-
gregate quota of \$25,000, there
remains the figure of \$22,500 as
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PAPERS INCREASE SUBSCRIPTION RATE

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 31.—P.
—Because of increased produc-
tion costs, the Hannibal Courier-
Post has announced a raise in
the carrier delivery price from
15 to 20 cents a week, effective
January 3. The two greatest cost
increases, the newspaper said,
were in social security taxes and
newsprint.

Three Raise Rates
ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—P.—At-
lanta's three daily newspapers to-
day announced increases in sub-
scription prices, due to mount-
ing production costs.

Subscriptions for daily and
Sunday editions went from 20 to
25 cents a week, and from 90
cents to \$1.10 a month.

The Atlanta Journal and the
Atlanta Georgian, evening news-
papers, increased their daily sale
price from 3 to 5 cents.

The Atlanta Constitution, a
morning paper, remains at 5
cents for daily editions. The 10-
cent a copy price for all Sunday
papers remains in effect. The
changes are effective Jan. 1.

Increase At Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—P.—The
Boston Evening American today
announced that beginning Mon-
day its street sale price would be
three cents instead of the present
two cents.

The annual subscription rate
will be raised to \$7 from \$5.
In its announcement, the Amer-
ican said the costs of all ma-
terials used in the production of
a newspaper "have soared."

Court House Offices To Close

The offices of the court house
will be closed all day Saturday,
New Year's day.

QUICK REBUTTAL ON ADDRESS BY SECRETARY ICKES

Some Legislators Are In
Accord With Views
Expressed

"FIGHT TO FINISH"
IS SUGGESTED

Message From President
Monday Expected To
Be More Temperate

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Sec-
retary Ickes' contention that a
finish fight must take place be-
tween America's millions and an
asserted plutocracy of "60 fam-
ilies" drew quick rebuttal today
from several members of con-
gress.

Some legislators expressed an
agreement with Ickes' views, but
others in both major parties,
commenting on his speech, called
for greater cooperation be-
tween government and business.
The address followed two de-
nunciations of "big business" by
Robert H. Jackson, head of the
justice department's anti-trust di-<

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THE NEW YEAR

A contrast in human behavior is imminent with the dawning of a New Year.

But one week ago there was joy in anticipated gift-giving, the poor were remembered, the church beckoned and there was a little more glow to that spark of divinity within each heart.

Now that we have served others, bowed in memory of the world's greatest Citizen, pent up emotions seem to demand a pendulum-swing to hilarity, facetiousness, frivolity, horn-tooting, bell ringing and a deal of genuine foolishness. Whether man needs it remains unanswered. Savage dancing and hysterical yelling, drinking and carousing have been parts of tribal custom prevailing for ages beyond history. Modernity has tamed it down a bit. Subconsciously a victory celebration will be staged tonight—the vanquishing of an old year with all its sorrows, disillusionments and regrets; anticipation of the conquest of a new year, its hopes and promises of better days, a rebirth, a new path to travel.

Week after week, year after year, we preach the need of a spiritual revival to check man's savage nature. More and more we are beginning to realize the absence of something finer in our nature, withering from lack of cultivation in our home life. The individual's weakness becomes a family weakness, the family weakness becomes a community weakness, and so the state, the nation and nations become lost in a maze of misunderstandings and appreciation of the fundamental teachings of brotherhood. But all of this seems to be intangible as the race becomes, perhaps, too practical-minded.

Since the trend is to the practical, the individual may better understand practical suggestions to live in closer harmony with his fellow man. Some success rules that certainly could be adopted as New Year resolutions by the individual, the family group, communities and nations in their intercourse with each other are from the pen of Miss Carolyn E. Slocum, New York, president of the Transcription Supervisors' association. She advocates keeping your sense of humor to give you the proper perspective. Good manners are necessary to get along with each other and in business. If followed they will help us all—men and women—to enjoy and get the most out of life and work. Consider them seriously:

1. Always be pleasant, courteous and kind.
2. Don't take advantage of your fellow-workers' weaknesses.
3. Don't try to take credit for what someone else has done.
4. Don't run down a fellow worker; it inevitably rebounds to your discredit.
5. Don't gossip.
6. Be loyal to your companions and to your firm.
7. Don't be forever complaining and whining.
8. Don't tell your troubles during business hours.
9. Practice smiling even when it hurts.
10. Leave your emotions at home. A gloomy face may upset a whole office force.
11. Don't allow yourself to be too easily upset by petty things.
12. Don't envy the person who is getting ahead—emulate him or her and you will get ahead, too.
13. Above all, cultivate a sense of humor and you'll soon discover how trivial most annoyances will prove to be.

Read them again. They are rules for daily living whether you are in an office, a store, a schoolroom, a ditch or a home. May we add another? Practice moderation. It will give you a bountiful return in good health, pleasant disposition and better behavior, drawing to you a multitude of friends to make yours a—
Happy New Year in 1938!

Because he received four boxes of perfectos papa's intended New Year's resolution, as usual, has gone up in smoke.

BOX OFFICE FOOTBALL

From Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune.

Whether it is true that the boys on the University of Pittsburgh football team actually demanded cash on the barrel-head as a reward for participation in a post-season game is something for Pittsburgh to figure out. But if they did, the affair reflects discredit on American university authorities generally rather than on the boys themselves.

American universities have made football a professional sport. It is foolish to deny this, when gate receipts are counted by the hundred thousands and an athletic department is offered \$50,000 for one "bowl" game. That sort of money simply isn't a part of amateur sport, and never will be.

If the boys who are drawing that kind of money through the gate decide that they would like a little of it for themselves, who can wonder at it? They may be confused about their status as students playing a game for the fun of it—but the confusion is entirely the fault of the university authorities who let the game get out of hand.

TRAVEL AS AN INDUSTRY

Inasmuch as the travel industry is now spoken of as one of the giants of business, it ought to interest each one of us to know to what purposes the billions spent annually in travel go.

Some one who thinks he has ground for knowing has broken down the travel dollar and he finds that in its purchases it is divided thus. For transportation (rail, auto and taxi), 20 cents; hotels and other types of accommodations, 20 cents; merchandise (retail stores), 25 cents; hotel dining rooms and restaurants, 21 cents; recreation and amusement, 8 cents; refreshment and confections, 6 cents.

Probably that is reasonably accurate, and being so one has only to use as a multiple the billions that are spent in the aggregate to ascertain how business generally profits through travel. Having reached that total—let each fellow do the sum for himself—it becomes at once apparent why cities, states and nations are finding it profitable to attract travel in their direction.

Incidentally, we might add that the domestic travel market is estimated to be annually worth five billion dollars, with foreign travel adding another billion.

One of the Yuletide mysteries of radio broadcasting is why so many hi-de-ho orchestras, after hot-chaing all year, think they are also very good at Christmas songs.

Turkish women, we read, wear stockings made of the rubber inner tubes of auto tires. Don't envy them, girls, because while they may not fear runners they are probably scared to death of a blow out.

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church the following officers were elected: Clerk, Dr. G. L. Shepard; treasurer, W. B. Challacombe; deacon, R. H. Moses; trustees, Charles Hoberecht, W. B. Challacombe and Peter Hoffman; chorister, Mrs. Anna Mertz Bard; superintendent of Sunday school, W. I. Boies; assistant, Percy Harker; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen Bowers; Sunday school organist, Miss Maude Bulkley. Will Logan was chosen two years trustee. The church membership is 423.

Miss Beulah Musselman entertained a few of her friends last night in honor of Roy Morris of Houstonia. Those present were: Eva Myers, Ethel Shields, Elliott Yost, Elsie Myers, Helen McGowan, Nettie Stalter, Minnie Longan, John Edwards, Len Gascal, Forest Imhoff, Roy Morris and Crawford Musselman.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Sedalia High School Debating club heard talks today by Norman V. Stevens and Vincent Carroll, two of its charter members. Mr. Stevens was the first inter-scholastic debater while Mr. Carroll was the chairman of the committee on permanent organization and drafted the constitution.

Night Chief of Police John Burger and George Shoemaker were initiated into Neapolis Lodge No. 153, Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure of the Hughesville vicinity are parents of twin girls born December 29.

The temperature at 5 o'clock this morning (the last day of the year) was 42 degrees.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

ITS NEW Year's

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THE DAY

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PLENTY OF People

RESOLVING

TO SLEEP More

EAT AND Drink Less

BUT ANYWAY

HERE'S MY Best

WISHES

FOR A Happy

NEW YEAR

TO YOU.

I THANK YOU.



WASHINGTON—Although the Panay incident has subsided, it would be a mistake to think that the Administration is going to take its eyes off the Far East. Just the opposite is the case. American forces in Chinese waters will not be diminished, may be increased a little—though not enough to attract attention.

Real fact is that the Administration welcomed a chance to put Japan in her place. There were even those within the Administration—chiefly the Navy—who wished the Japanese had not apologized.

To get the whole picture it is necessary to go back some distance. It is a tortuous story but an important one.

British Talks
At the very start of the Shanghai bombardment, Secretary Hull conducted extremely important talks with the British. The line he took then was that the Shanghai fighting was not a temporary matter, but a part of the entire Japanese program of conquering China.

He maintained that the United States had to adopt a policy, not for a few months or a year, but for ten or twenty or fifty years when Japan, with tremendous reserves of cheap labor and raw materials in China, had become the greatest industrial empire in the world.

In this, Secretary Hull and the President saw eye to eye. In fact the President had had talks with ex-Secretary Stimson along the same line and had started an intensive naval program partly in preparation for this eventuality. One of the things he had in mind was Italian and German penetration of South America, simultaneous with Japanese penetration of China and the South Pacific.

Strategy Against Japan
As a result of these conversations the Navy last summer worked out a careful strategy to be used against Japan. The plan was discussed in detail with the British, then put back on the shelf for use—if and when.

That plan was extremely important. It was based upon the fact that Japan is a series of islands with no raw materials. All her war materials—cotton, iron, copper, especially oil—must be imported.

Unlike Italy, when boycotted by the League, Japan has no immediate neighbors. Italy imported by rail from Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, even Yugoslavia. But Japan is adjacent only to a very unfriendly Russia and a China with which she is at war.

Therefore, the Navy plan called for a long distance blockade of Japan with the cooperation of Great Britain and the approval of Russia.

Long Distance
The emphasis in this plan should be placed on the words long distance. The blockade was to take place at Singapore and the Panama Canal, ten days and three weeks steaming distance respectively from Japan.

In naval maneuvering, distance is all-important. The attacking fleet has to carry a fuel supply to get home. Thus the American fleet is supreme in its waters, and

the Japanese fleet supreme in its waters.

But the Navy plan did not call for penetration of Japanese waters. It called for stationing ships off Panama and the California Coast, with other ships cooperating with the British fleet at Singapore. There it would use British drydock, British fuel supplies, and most important of all, the safety of about ten days cruising distance from Japan. The Japanese fleet could not afford to penetrate ten days South to attack.

Meanwhile all essential Japanese war materials, especially oil, would have to come via either Singapore, Russia, Panama, or the Pacific Coast—all in the hands of the proposed blockaders.

Fear of Italy
After discussion with the British, however, this plan was put back on the shelf. Both sides agreed that if there was real cooperation between the British and American fleets, Japan would fold up and withdraw from China without firing a shot in the direction of the Anglo-American front.

But reason for the shelving was this. The British were losing sleep over Italian submarine piracy in the Mediterranean, would spare no ships for the Far East.

All this took place last August. By late October things had quieted down in the Mediterranean, and the British indicated to Norman Davis at the Brussels Conference that they were now ready to move ships to Singapore. But by that time either Roosevelt had become worried about U. S. opinion, or his career boys were sabotaging him, or both.

At any rate Davis reported to the British that Roosevelt had cooled off regarding Anglo-American naval cooperation against Japan.

Unlucky Day
This brings us down to December 13—an unlucky day for the Japanese—when the news of the Panay bombing broke in the American press. Once again both Roosevelt and the British got down their naval blockade plan and dusted it off. To many within the Administration the Panay incident came as a heaven-sent opportunity. It meant a chance to prove to the American public just what type of Japanese war lord the United States would be up against in the future. It also came as a heaven-sent opportunity to the British. They immediately began sending ships to Singapore, giving a definite commitment that they would send a total of six battleships, twelve cruisers, and twenty-two destroyers.

But when the Japanese apology finally was received some of the Administration advisers changed their minds. The apology made no reference to the Emperor as requested by Roosevelt in his original memorandum. But after twelve hours of hesitation it was decided that discretion was the better part of valor and the blockade plan again was put back on the shelf.

However, the plan is now kept nearer the front of the shelf ready to be taken down in case of another attack on American ships.

In that event, it probably would be used. But the Japanese would take care not to give the U. S. another opportunity.

Note—The Admirals have reported to Roosevelt that the U. S. Navy is in such excellent shape, and the Japanese have so far over-reached themselves that the U. S. fleet could blockade Japan without British ships—though with the use of the Singapore base.

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Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

NEW YEAR'S DRINK BEST BE WATER

There is no substance in the diet that is as necessary as water. The body suffers more from actual deprivation of water when it occurs than from that of any other item. Dehydration is the common cause of death after accidents and surgical operations. Nor is it likely under ordinary circumstances that you will drink too much water. All the tissues, when in balance, contain a certain amount, and it is next to impossible to increase this tissue water by so much as one c.c. In some experiments made a few years ago, water was forced into

the body by every known means for hours, but it was passed right out and only a teaspoonful more than normal remained.

The daily water loss from the body is from 800 to 3,000 c.c. (roughly, one to three quarts) by the kidneys, 200 c.c. from the bowels, and 1,000 to 1,500 c.c. by insensible loss from the skin and lungs. This has to be made up. Of course, all foods contain some water; natural unprepared foods are more than 50 per cent, and most of them more than 75 per cent water. Only such prepared foods as dry cereals and crackers and candy are without water.

Homes, Offices Too Dry

In the modern American home and office in the winter time, the insensible water loss must be close to the upper limits mentioned or beyond them. The temperature at which we keep our

living quarters in the winter and the lack of moisture is a severe drain on even a strong constitution. They have been quite aptly compared to the Sahara desert, both as to temperature and humidity. Many headaches and fatigues, with loss of appetite, are caused by these factors. The only way we can endure it at all is to perspire freely and continuously, and even though this perspiration is invisible, it results in quite a considerable water loss.

It is much easier to reduce the amount of water in the tissues than to increase it. The symptoms of such reduction are now well known, although for a long time they were puzzling. It had been noticed that those who worked in very hot places—stokers in the boiler room, railway firemen, cooks and miners in certain types of mines—would be taken with muscle cramps and tremblings. It had been found that this is simply due to water and salt loss in perspiration, and can be prevented by drinking plenty of water accompanied by salt.

Poems That Live

THE YEAR'S END

Full happy is the man who comes at last
Into the safe completion of his year;
Weathered the perils of his spring,
That blast
How many blossoms promising
And dear!
And of his summer, with dread
Passions fraught
That oft, like fire through the
ripening corn,
Blight all with mocking death and
leave distraught
Loved ones to mourn the ruined
waste forlorn.
But now, though autumn gave but
harvest slight,
Oh, grateful is he to the powers
above
For winter's sunshine, and the
lengthened night
By hearth-side genial with the
warmth of love.
Through silvered days of vistas
gold and green
Contentedly he glides away, serene.
—Timothy Cole.

One Minute Pulpit

The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.—Ecclesiastes 9:17.



CHAPTER 43

"NOW, WAIT a minute, Kennedy," Adams sat down in an armchair as Tim delivered his ultimatum of \$500 for the letter he held over the dentist's head. "You're talking pretty big, but you are making a mistake. You seem to think if I take the letter to the police I won't get anything out of it. That's where you're wrong. If you stand your trial, I'll be the star witness, my name will be in all the papers, and I'll be able to write articles about the Kennedy household and all that sort of thing. I could get almost anything I asked for there—certainly as much as I could get out of you. So you see it isn't quite something or nothing, as you put it."

Tim had an inspiration. He shook his head. "That's nonsense, Adams, and I should have thought you would have known it. If I stand my trial you'll be a prosecution witness, and prosecution witnesses aren't allowed to write for the newspapers at least, in England. Do you mean to say you didn't know that?"

The bluff seemed to be working. It seemed, as Tim had conjectured, that Adams had only the vaguest idea of the workings of the law. He looked taken aback.

"I didn't know it, and I don't know it now. Who told you?" "It's well known. Ask this solicitor of yours, if you don't believe me. No, Adams, all you stand to get that way is witness expenses and a good deal of publicity. Not the sort that would help you to get another job. Whereas if you come to terms with me you get \$500, and I'll give you a damn good reference in the bargain, if you want to go on working."

Adams considered. "No, it's not good enough, Kennedy," he said at last. "I told you my reasons before and they still hold good. I prefer the present arrangement."

"But I don't, and I tell you I'm not going on with it. Look at this way, too. It's come to my ears that you have been gossiping about me in the town. I don't say you've let out much so far, and I suppose you will so long as you keep sober, but there's no knowing what you may not do when you are drunk. And then it may be too late to draw back. I'll be ruined all right, but your nice little income will come to an end. You had better not give up the substance for the shadow."

"Hm!" Adams stubbed out his cigar. "I want to think this over." He sat in silence for two or three minutes. Tim waiting in eager expectancy. But he affected indifference, going over to the sofa by the window and opening the newspaper.

"You needn't put on those airs with me," said Adams at last. "This means a lot to you, and I know it. Maybe there's something in what you say. Going on the

way you have been lately, you're likely to lose all your patients, and that won't be any good to me. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll take \$1,000, not one penny less; but if you come across I'll go away and not bother you any more."

"You'd certainly do that. But I haven't got \$1,000."

"I guess you can raise it."

"I'll show you my passbook."

"Thanks, I've seen it. I know pretty well how you stand, but it's possible to borrow."

"Not without security."

"You can always borrow money if you want to hard enough. What about Mrs. Shepherd? She's got style, she must have some money. She ought to be good for a bit."

Tim lowered his eyes. "I'm not seeing Mrs. Shepherd now."

"Given you the check, has she? I'm not surprised, the way you've been getting. You're too old for her, anyway."

Tim turned a white, tortured face on his persecutor. "Will you please leave Mrs. Shepherd out of this discussion?"

"All right, I was only trying to help you. The point is, my price is \$1,000."

"I tell you I haven't got it."

"All right—we'll carry on as before."

"Wait!" Tim was speaking the truth when he said he did not see how he could raise the money. But it was something to have got a concession of the principle: it would be better to play for time.

"I don't see how I can possibly do it," he added. "But if I can it would be worth while. I'll do my best. I'll let you know what luck I've had in a day or two."

"O. K. by me," said Adams. It turned out a fine night, and Tim, who had been none the better lately for the want of exercise, went for a long walk. In the course of it he turned over in his mind all possible sources of raising money.



Earlier this month The Democrat published a two line item to the effect that "an inch of rainfall means 100 gallons of water per acre." The first to question the authenticity of this statement was James H. Davis, 908 West Seventh street, Sedalia. Next came a communication from Mrs. C. C. Rhodes, of Warsaw, Mo.

Says Mrs. Rhodes: "I read where O. O. McIntyre said for years he thought traveling incognito meant traveling in a private coach. Could it be that all these years I haven't understood what an inch of rainfall means? If 100 gallons of water per acre is all the H2O a one-inch rain now put out, no wonder we're having a drought. I would say an inch of rainfall would be 27,154 and 2-7th gallons per acre."

Mrs. Rhodes is right. No other than W. R. Gregg, chief of the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, upholds her factual contention. Through its press association The Democrat obtained from Mr. Gregg verification of her estimate.

This column welcomes signed communications of public interest.

The Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Does the U. S. government's fiscal year begin on Jan. 1.
2. Define sapience.
3. Name the capital of Kentucky.

Hints on Etiquette

Hors d'oeuvres should be small in size, so that the appetite for the meal is not spoiled.

Today's Horoscope

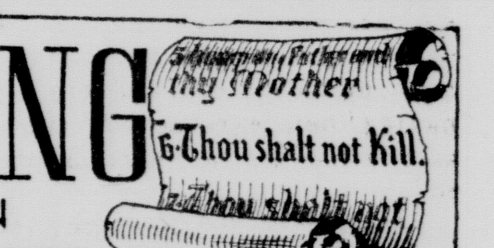
Many persons whose birthday occurs today are deeply religious. They are respected for their sterling character.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. No, on July 1.
2. Wisdom; sageness; profound knowledge.
3. Frankfort.

Almanac Information

December 31, birthday of Lord Cornwallis, soldier, born 1738.



The sale of his practice? There again, it might come to that.

At about 10 minutes past 10 he left the main road and turned down Box lane. He was within a hundred yards of home, when he heard a clatter behind him, and a bicycle whizzed past him. Adams again. He'd break his neck one of these days, scorching down this dangerous lane in the dark. Good thing if he did, missed Tim, and then realized that as things were now Adams' death would be the worst thing that could happen.

Would it, though? Tim suddenly realized, that according to the plans he was making at present, a time would come when he and Adams would be face to face, alone; when Adams would have the letter on his person, and Tim presumably the money on his.

Why should Tim pay the money? Why should he even take the trouble to procure the money? The supposition that it was there would suffice. Properly prepared, he would be the master of the situation.

He had kept his service revolver locked in a drawer. He was to threaten Adams with it at that final interview? Adams might think he was bluffing. Very good, then, he would shoot him. Not perhaps to kill, but disabling him sufficiently to get the letter off him.

The consequences, even if he killed Adams, would be serious enough, but not fatal. For there would be ample evidence of Adams' recent insolence to the Williams' servants at The Wilderness. He could say Adams had attacked him while drunk; it would be easy enough to injure himself superficially in such a way as to bear out the story.

Tim saw quite clearly that such a happening would finish him in West Shilston. The breath of suspicion had already blown lightly on him; what would not be said if there was another accident, this time one for which he was admittedly responsible? Adams, if he survived, would almost certainly let out something, and even if the proof were destroyed, Tim's position would be an impossible one.

WRIT GRANTED ON PICKETING AT GARMENT PLANT

Donnelly Company Gets
Temporary Injunction
at Kansas City

By The Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—The Donnelly Garment Company was granted a temporary injunction today in federal court against picketing and interference of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in a three-judge decision keyed to the question of what constitutes a labor dispute in American industry.

The Donnelly Company contended its more than 1,300 employees had no dispute with their employer. The union countered that the company had resisted its efforts to organize—and that constituted a dispute.

The company submitted more than 1,000 affidavits of its workers that they were pleased with conditions, had formed their own union and gained recognition as a bargaining agency. The company, charging that its women workers in some cases had been stripped of their clothing by labor agitators, obtained an injunction against picketing and intimidation.

The union asked that the entire case be thrown out of court as one coming under the Norris-LaGuardia labor act. That acts limits use of injunctions, outlaws "yellow dog" contracts and recognizes labor's organizing rights.

The Donnelly firm accused the union of seeking with a \$100,000 "war fund" to either force organization or wreck the business by terrorism and by boycott.

The union accused the company of making nervous wrecks of its workers through a "speed up" schedule and of dismissing 20 because they joined the union.

Motion Was Dismissed
On Aug. 13 when Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis dismissed a union motion to dissolve a federal restraining order, he said the union's organization fund against Donnelly totaled \$250,000 and: "Unless the white flag is run up, they propose to destroy the company's business."

Mrs. Nell Donnelly Reed, president of the company, drew nationwide attention in 1931 when she was kidnapped and held for two days.

She was released without payment of ransom after former Senator James A. Reed said he would devote the rest of his life to tracking down her abductors and having them executed if "so much as one hair of her head is harmed."

Reed, who married her after her divorce from her first husband, headed counsel for the company against the union.

David Dubinsky, president of the union, once asserted Reed "was afraid of social legislation," fought re-election of President Roosevelt on that basis, and "it will be the lot of our union to teach Reed a lesson in true Americanism."

"If I ever need a lesson in Americanism," Reed immediately replied, "I will not get a graduate of Bolshevism to teach me that lesson."

He denied Dubinsky's charge that he had any connection with the garment factory—a prosperous project which grew from a one-room shop Mrs. Reed started in her home in 1916.

The court battle developed sharp exchanges between Reed and his foe in many a legal fight. Frank P. Walsh, of New York, attorney for the union.

Two To One Decision
The judges split the decision two to one.

Judges Arba S. Van Valkenburg and Albert L. Reeves ruled that no labor dispute existed at the Donnelly plant; the company is legally organized under the Wagner Act; the present employees' union complies with that act; and that there is harmony between employer and employee.

Judge Merrill E. Otis who previously had issued a restraining order to the company, held in a dissenting opinion that federal court lacked jurisdiction because the case should come under the Norris-LaGuardia Act which defines labor's organizing rights, limits injunctions and outlaws "yellow dog" contracts.

The decisions did not touch upon one point looked to in the case constitutionality of the Norris-LaGuardia Act.

Faulding Killed In Encounter On Yacht At Sea

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the auxiliary engine in event of a storm, the survivors turned back.

On the morning of December 29 one painted an "S. O. S." on the mainsail. The distress signal was sighted by a navy flier from San Diego, who summoned coast guard aid.

Towed by the cutter Persus, the Aafie, her sails nautically furling and her decks shipshape, arrived here late yesterday.

Immediately after Horne and Bernack had admitted their part in Morgan's disappearance, U. S.

Attorney Benjamin Harrison announced they would be held for further investigation. Held also as a material witness, Mrs. Morgan explained her part in keeping the others at bay while her husband slept.

"I couldn't help myself. I was in deathly fear of him. When he wanted to lie down for a nap he would hand me the gun and insist that I keep the others under control. I had to obey."

Greatest Battle Of The Spanish Civil War Is On

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part of a block of houses overlooking Plaza San Juan. The insurgents still were holding various civil buildings and a hospital.

Government troops broke into the courtyard of the Convent of Santa Clara, where a water reservoir had been blocked earlier. The insurgent defenders were reported to have retreated through the convent basement to underground passages. The convent was afire.

To Bloody Zenith
By RAMON BLARDONY
TERUEL, Spain, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Spanish civil war rocketed to a bloody zenith today in the tumultuous hills west of Teruel where massed insurgent forces stabbed into the government line to recapture this strategic provincial capital.

Within the government-held city hundreds of persons—insurgent soldiers, women and children—were believed buried in the blasted granite and masonry of the Bank of Spain where they had resisted siege in the war's "second Alcazar."

Confronted with bitter, unyielding resistance of the beleaguered insurgent garrison and the civilians under its protection—as well as the fierce pressure of the insurgent army to the west—government sappers laid dynamite refuge, the bank building, and blew it up yesterday in a thunderous explosion.

Half of Teruel was shrouded with black smoke as the thick, ancient walls of the building came tumbling down. Some of the insurgents escaped to the cellars of the old Santa Clara convent and the civil governor's palace but hundreds were believed caught.

To the rumbling accompaniment of land and air bombardment, insurgents outside Teruel forced the government troops back slightly between Conced and Campillo, north and south-west of the city.

Two simultaneous infantry attacks toward Conced and Campillo were carried out yesterday with supporting aviation, artillery and tanks.

(Insurgent) dispatches said the government forces, disorganized by shattering attack, were retreating.

(Insurgents called the battle of Teruel "the most extensive operation" of the 17-month-old war, reporting more than 1,000 government soldiers killed yesterday. The government had put insurgent casualties at 9,000 for the two-week struggle.)

This correspondent was visiting positions, which the insurgents lost to the government's surprise offensive less than a fortnight ago, when 12 of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's fighting ships swooped down.

Village Almost Razed
The squadron strafed a road. Marchers broke ranks and scrambled into dugouts or flung themselves in roadside ditches. About four miles southwest of Teruel, not far from Campillo, I found the village of Villastar almost razed.

I was traveling by automobile. At another spot on a road back of Teruel's western front we sighted at least 50 insurgent planes droning toward a hill behind which government field guns had been firing almost continuously.

I leaped from the car for safety but the planes passed on to the hillside artillery emplacements. The attackers loosed their cargoes of bombs there and the whole area shook with the explosions. Two towns back of the lines also were bombed.

The general staff told me that the insurgents had brought to the Teruel front practically all the forces Franco had concentrated at Guadalajara, northeast of Madrid, where he had planned his much talked of offensive.

(Advices reaching the French frontier said insurgent operations were under way along the entire Aragon front, of which Teruel, 135 miles east of Madrid, is the southern tip.

(Cold that ranged below freezing handicapped both armies at Teruel. Moors on the insurgent lines under one of the places of side were swathed in all the clothing they could find.)

DAUGHTER OF SECRETARY PERKINS IS TO WED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins has announced the engagement of her daughter, Susanna Wilson, to David Meredith Hare of New York City and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Hare, the son of Mrs. Meredith Hare and the late Mr. Hare of New York, is an alumnus of Bard College at Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y., and is working in the color photography field. Miss Wilson, whose father is Paul Wilson of New York, attended Bryn Mawr college.

OBITUARIES

Isaiah Oscar Miller

Isaiah Oscar Miller, son of John and Rebecca Miller, was born December 10, 1871, at Indianapolis, Ind. He passed away December 26, 1937, at his home northwest of Buffalo, Okla., after a long, confining illness which kept him bedfast for several months.

While a small boy he moved with his parents to Polk county, Mo. After a short residence there, the family settled in Howard county where he grew to manhood. He married Lee Esther Raines July 24, 1899, at Longwood, Mo. Five years later they went to Oklahoma and home-stayed eight and one-half miles northwest of Buffalo, where they have made their home since.

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Gertrude, Mrs. Pearl Mynatt, Mrs. Rosa Lee Sawyer, one son, Willard, all of Buffalo; an aged mother, two brothers, five sisters and seven grandchildren. Three sons and two brothers preceded him in death.

J. R. Raines, W. L. Raines, Mrs. George Walk, all of Marshall and Mrs. Will Walk of Houston, attended the funeral services at Willard, Oklahoma, December 28, 1937.

Funeral of W. J. Riley
Funeral services for William J. Riley, pioneer resident of Sedalia, who passed away at the family home, 606½ South Grand avenue, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart Catholic church with the Rev. Father Christian Daniel, pastor, officiating.

The pall bearers were four grandsons: Joseph Riley, Jr., Thomas Hurley, Edward Hurley, Thomas P. Gallagher, Jr., and two grand-nephews, John Joe McGrath and E. G. McGrath.

Interment was in the family lot in Calvary cemetery.

James D. Corine
James D. Corine, aged 80 years, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. W. Williams, 416 East Chestnut street.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Everett Cook and Mrs. Emma Cook, also two brothers, Samuel and Jack Corine, of the Nelson county.

A short funeral service will be held at noon Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral chapel to be followed by services at 2 o'clock at Berea church, northeast of Sedalia, where interment will be made.

MRS LOWERY OF HUGHESVILLE DIES

Mrs. Sarah Ann McLaughlin Lowery died at the home of her son, Dwight Lowery, near Hughesville at two o'clock Thursday morning.

She was born at Chanceville, Ohio, November 2, 1854. In 1881 she was married to W. T. Lowery and went with him to Iowa. In 1905 the family moved to near Hughesville. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Hughesville.

Mrs. Lowery is survived by three sons, Dwight Lowery of the home, Vernon Lowery of Hammond, Ind., and Harman Lowery of Perkins, Miss.; and a daughter, Miss Blanche Lowery of Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hughesville Presbyterian church at two-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon by the Reverend Wiley of Sweet Springs.

Pall bearers were G. W. Landis, H. W. Nagle, J. M. Wiley, John Fowler, W. P. Fowler and Edward Callis. Music was in charge of Mrs. Edward Callis.

Burial will be at Senecaville, Ohio.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. S. White and son, Larry, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. White's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. F. Frick.

John M. Patterson of route 4, left Thursday night for Excelsior Springs to enter the U. S. veterans hospital there.

Miss Doris Nelson, 1100 South Montevue avenue, left Thursday night for Chillicothe to enroll for the midwinter term at the Chillicothe Business College.

Ferd Butler and children, Virginia and "Mickey" have returned from Little Rock, Ark., where they spent the past few days as guests of Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. J. R. Atkinson and family.

Miss Freda Laudenberger, a student nurse at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis returned to her duties there after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Willa Laudenberger, and her sisters, of 409 West Seventh street. She expects to complete her studies by February 7. Graduation exercises will be held for her class in June.

New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Truitt will be Mr. Truitt's brother, Otis Truitt and wife, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been here for several days, and their son, Milton Truitt, wife and two children, Lillian and Otis, of Springfield, who are coming for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Truitt will return to Springfield for a visit with their before returning to their respective homes.

Quick Rebuttal On Address By Secretary Ickes

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praised Ickes' talk as "the truth" and added that "the business men seeking to defeat Mr. Roosevelt's program are 'like Samson of old, pulling down the pillars of the temple.'"

Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind) who repeatedly has urged cooperation between government and business expressed regret that "additional barriers are raised between government and private industry."

"I don't think we can get anywhere by heckling or harassing business as a whole," he said.

Rep. Fish (R-NY) asserted Ickes and Jackson were "the left wing mouthpiece for the ventriloquist in the white house, attempting to cover up the Roosevelt-made depression."

Senator Hatch (D-NM) meanwhile, said a special senate committee would make its investigation of unemployment conditions "in a cooperative spirit" with business. Hearings will begin next week.

From the United States chamber of commerce came a statement that that economic slump has "about reached the point where industrial production can again go forward."

The chamber said the downturn in industry in 1937 has been running its course more rapidly than the decline of 1923-24.

Its survey, stressing that there have been "adverse influences" in foreign conditions, said in the principal industrial nations there has been a pause, rather than a recession.

"But once more the chief causes for our decline are within the United States, in the influences brought to bear upon a business situation which showed its essential healthfulness by the way it had been developed and the way it withstood these external influences for many months," the survey said.

Senator Sheppard (D-Tex) said Ickes was "correct in saying that the real conflict is between law and less concentrations of wealth on the one side and the general interests of the masses on the other."

Newspapers were charged by Senator Murray (D-Mont) with waging a campaign of propaganda designed to discredit the administration. He asserted, however, that "another effort ought to be made by both business and the administration to see if they can't come to some common understanding."

"Fight To Finish"
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes, continuing the administration's attack upon "big business," asserted last night that the power of concentrated wealth "must be compelled to conform to our laws" at the coming session of congress.

An "irreconcilable conflict" between "the power of money and the power of the Democratic instinct" has reached such an intensity in recent months," he said, that it is "clear that it must be fought through to a finish—until plutocracy, or democracy—or America's 60 families, or America's 120 million people—win."

He spoke by radio, over a nationwide hookup. His speech was the third assault upon "big business" to come from within the inner administration circle within a week. Two such addresses were delivered previously by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general. All are regarded as a prelude to President Roosevelt's message to congress and a drive for anti-monopoly legislation.

Like Jackson, Ickes accused concentrated economic power of going on a strike against the administration, or threatening to do no business, unless governmental restraints upon business are removed. Referring throughout to capital as "America's 60 families," a phrase borrowed from a book by Ferdinand Lundberg, he said:

A Blast at Business
"To the 120 million people of the United States, they have made the threat that unless they are free to speculate free of regulations to protect the people's money; unless they are free to accumulate through legal tricks, by means of corporations, without paying their share of taxes; unless they are free to dominate the rest of us without restrictions on their financial or economic power; unless they are once more free to do all these things, then the United States is to have its first general sit-down strike—not of labor—not of the American people—but of the 60 families and of the capital created by the whole American people, of which the 60 families have obtained control."

"If the American people call this bluff, then the America that is to be will be a democratic America, a free America. If the American people yield to this bluff, then the America that is to be will be a big-business fascist America—an enslaved America."

In addition, he called attention to a recent labor board decision against Henry Ford. He said the board "charged Henry Ford, the beneficiary, with what amounts to a refusal to comply with a duly enacted statute." He called upon business to purge itself of "its Fords, its Girdlers and its Rands," before "it presumes to tell the people what they should, or should not, do about troubles caused by labor laws."

Asserting that the "60 families" brought on the depression which began in 1930, he said the people called upon the government to intervene and the latter was successful in restoring prosperity.

"And last spring," he continued, "government had the business of the country turning over so well that it thought it could safely heed the pleas of private enterprise to government to abandon the economic initiative."

Over \$17,000 Is Pledged In City For Relief Fund

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the goal for Sedalia alone. Of total subscriptions on hand on Thursday night \$17,008.15 came from Sedalia proper. This constitutes seventy-five and three-fifths per cent of the quota for Sedalia exclusive of other communities in Pettis county.

Community Pledges
Pledges thus far received from communities and surrounding territory outside of Sedalia are as follows:

LaMonte	\$544.38
Green Ridge	477.75
Houstonia	98.00
Longwood	76.25
Smithton	30.00
Spring Fork	30.00
Bahner	22.00
Hughesville	18.50
Dresden	18.00
Beaman	13.50

Total \$1,328.38
The following subscriptions were received at the campaign office Thursday and made public on Friday:

Hughesville, Mo.: Harry Skinner \$10; Leonard W. DeBord \$3; Mr. and Mrs. James Gault \$1.50; Ida Eaton, George Fichter, F. W. Lange and A. Martin \$1 each.

Smithton, Mo.: S. E. Bremer \$25; Mrs. Ruby Mynatt \$5.

Sedalia Business District: Cole's Women's Shop \$10; Mrs. Kate R. Lewis \$5; Missouri Egg and Poultry Co. \$25.

American Disinfecting Company Employees: Miss Johnnie Book and Irene Gantert \$2.50 each; Joe M. Wolfe, Catherine Norris, Freda Mueller, Anna Mae Huffman, Alexander Fabry and Nona Clagett \$1 each; E. R. Grinstead, Wm. Kabler, Leonard Kuhn, C. A. Pirtle, J. F. Raney, Forrest Rumsey and Wm. Sedgewick \$50 each; J. A. Chessner \$25.

Women's Division: Mrs. W. L. McCutcheon \$3; Mr. A. P. Sands, Mrs. H. E. Spillers and Miss Jessie Smith \$1 each.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" IN BRIGHT LIGHTS
By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Lights spelling "Happy New Year" will greet the 600 guests—most of them social, financial and artistic celebrities—who will gather tonight at "Friendship," the rambling home of Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, owner of the Hope diamond.

The occasion is her annual New Year's eve party, an event started more than 30 years ago. It will be the largest holiday affair in the capital—even more elaborate than the young people's dance given last night at the White House by John and Franklin Roosevelt.

The President himself will observe New Year's eve quietly, although he will sit up late with members of his family.

The executive mansion rang with noise last night, however, as about 500 young people watched or indulged in the "big apple" dance.

Mr. Roosevelt looked on for a few minutes. There was a buffet supper after midnight. Before the dance Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt gave a dinner party for 40 guests.

AUTO SALESMAN IS LURED TO DEATH
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—A motor car salesman was slain last night by a shot fired in his back and police broadcast a description today of his stolen automobile.

Robbery was the motive, investigating officer said, after learning that the salesman, Frank B. Hampton, 38, was decoyed by a telephone call for delivery of a car. His body was found on a Jackson county byroad.

(The car Hampton delivered was a used 1937 Ford deluxe coach). Shortly after midnight, three men in a car answering the description of the stolen machine robbed a motorists fixing a tire near the outskirts of Kansas City.

There were no signs of a struggle at the spot where Hampton's body was found by passers-by.

One of those who found the body was James Noel, of Lone Jack, a University of Missouri student home for the holidays.

Hampton's body was lying face down in the mud. State highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies were at work on the case.

NOTIFY EMPLOYEES WAGE INCREASE NOT BE PAID
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Mexico's \$400,000,000 foreign-controlled oil industry called for a showdown with the government today by refusing a wage arbitration award which it declared "imposed terms impossible of fulfillment."

The sixteen British and American companies notified their 18,000 employees that wage increases decreed by a government arbitration board, to become effective tomorrow, would not be paid.

Farm Prices Level Declined
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Agriculture department economists reported today that the level of farm prices declined 21 per cent during the last year.

Firemen Overcome By Smoke
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Six firemen were overcome by smoke last night as they fought a rubbish pile fire which Fire Chief John J. O'Boyle said caused on \$50 damage.

Birth of a Son
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker of 1118 East Thirteenth street are the parents of an 8½ pound son, born Thursday morning at 10:45. He has been given the name, Dallas Clyde.

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Guests During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. John Moon, of Hughesville, route 2, had as their guests over the holiday season: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Moon and son, James, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moon and daughters, Mary Virginia, Aleta Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelley of Davenport, Iowa, and Russell Meredith of Sedalia.

To Be Deputy Collector
Frank L. Wagner, who has been with the Missouri Feed and Produce Company, has accepted a position as deputy county collector, under J. B. Greer, to succeed Arthur Jaekel, who has accepted a position in Chillicothe, Mo. Mr. Jaekel will be with the auditing department of the farm division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Agree On Exchange Rate
By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The United States and Mexico agreed today to maintain a stable rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Mexican peso.

MAKES AN OFFER OF \$10,000 FOR FIRST QUINTUPLETS
LEESBURG, O., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Leesburg Citizen has offered \$10,000 for the "first quintuplets born within eight miles of Leesburg during 1938."

A full page advertisement announcing the offer read: "America first! Let's not take a back seat to Canada. Onward, Leesburg, onward!"

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SEAPLANE UPSETS;
RESCUE ALLABOARD

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 13.—Eight men aboard a large navy seaplane which somersaulted in Los Angeles harbor today were rescued by small boats, the marine exchange reported.

The eight scrambled clear of the craft as it rolled nose-over-tail, to be picked up. Two were pilots and six were sailors reports said.

The plane had arrived from San Diego carrying navy mail.

Third Set of Twins
NOBLEBORO, Me., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ira Eugley's seven-year-old Guernsey cow complacently chewed her cud today, the proud mother of her third set of twins, born yesterday. As on one other occasion both were bulls. The other twins were heifers.

FEEBLE EFFORT TO RALLY STOCKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The stock market walked out on 1937 today and left most of its year's gains behind.

Sporadic efforts to rally the list on the final lap generally were too feeble to attract followings and losses in the closing hour ranged from fractions to a point generally, with much wider declines in isolated cases.

Only a few aircraft and specialties managed to emerge with minor gains for the day, although major steels were fairly resistant.

Sales for immediate delivery were plentiful, this being the last day on which cash deals for income tax purposes could be recorded.

"The speech of Secretary Ickes firing another broadside at 'big business,'" brokers said, was somewhat depressing to financial sentiment, although a grain of hope was found in the President's remarks at his press conference implying that recent denunciations were aimed only at a minority in the business world.

"The turnover was one of the lightest of the month, transfers approximating 750,000 shares."

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Small Operating Room

This room is designed to handle operations on small animals—dogs and cats. No expense has been spared to procure the finest in animal surgical equipment.

Isolation and Observation Ward

The isolation and observation wards were constructed to house cases before and during the diagnosis of diseases on smaller animals. This ward is on the lower floor of the hospital away from our kennels.

Hospitalization and Care

The hospital is equipped with forty dog cages which will house dogs and cats left to our care for boarding or hospitalization. These cages are made of smooth concrete with separate drainage, and are so constructed that all are open to sunlight, and yet no animal can see the other. Uniform heat is maintained in the ward night and day.

Bathing and Clipping—Dog Runs

Bathing, clipping, drying, and exercising of smaller animals all come within our work. The large dog runs in the rear of the hospital are fence enclosed, giving the dogs a large exercising space properly fenced to keep it from straying.

FORMAL OPENING New Central Missouri Institute

Dog Hospital Patients Now Receive Care and Treat- ment Rivaling That Given Mankind.

The person who is entirely well has only contempt for Doctors and Hospitals. It's about the same with the kennel owner or individual dog fancier whose dogs are healthy. But when sickness strikes suddenly, as it often does, either the human being or dog, then every means is at once called upon to relieve the suffering and restore the patient again to health. At such times, in the case of the valuable kennel dog or cherished house pet, they are rushed to the best available Veterinarian for treatment, and happily for both dog and owner if this Veterinarian has supplemented his knowledge of small animal diseases with proper equipment for quick, accurate diagnosis and treatment of the case in hand and then have available means whereby observation and proper care can be given during recovery.

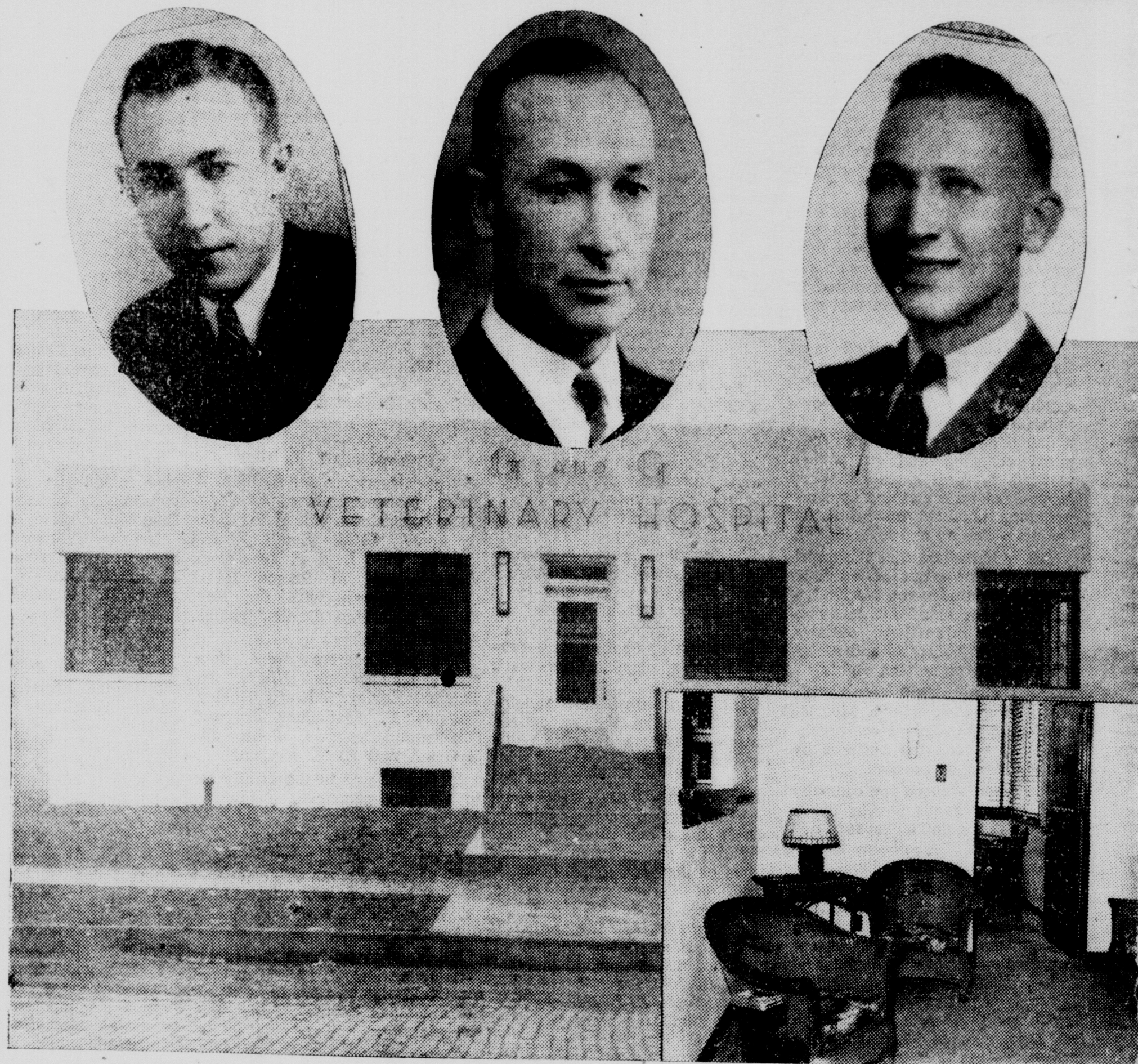
Unexcelled Service
The writer has had several medical examinations in his lifetime; also from California to Florida I have seen dogs examined in modern animal hospitals, by trained Veterinarians, and I declare comparing some of my examinations with what dogs now receive and the prices I paid, I got "gyped."

Modern animal hospitals are now not only kept scrupulously clean and sanitary, but are also equipped with examination rooms where microscopic tests are made of the blood, contents of the stomach, intestinal tract and urine. X-ray and operating rooms are provided with all the latest scientific equipment and with all these modern appliances coupled with scientific knowledge, is it any wonder that our faithful friend the dog, when ill, is privileged to receive examinations and treatment rivaling that of what his master, who if ailing, possibly would get from his doctor or clinic.

Has Bright Future

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A view of the beautiful new G. and G. small and large animal hospital located at 711 West Main street, which will be open to the public beginning this evening and through Sunday. Inset (upper left) Dr. R. E. Gouge, young veterinarian, who is in practice with his father (upper center) Dr. M. E. Gouge, who for twenty-five years has practiced in this community, and is one of the leading veterinarians of the state. (Upper right) H. E. Gouge, another son, who will be associated with his father and brother in the operation of the hospital, and in their outside practice, on the completion of his university training this spring. (Lower right) a view of the reception room furnished for the comfort of waiting patrons.

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Dr. R. E. Gouge, medical veterinarians, to visit
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n street. The building will be open to the pub-
lic from 7 to 10 o'clock Friday night, December 31,
m. to 9 p. m. Saturday, and 2 to 9 o'clock Sun-

They will be assisted in receiving their friends
others interested, by their son and brother, Har-
Gouge, who is a student at the Agriculture and
Mechanics College, College Station, Texas, and who
is to join the firm after his graduation in veteri-
nary medicine next June.

The hospital building, an attractive white struc-
ture, is just east of the smaller building where for
several years Dr. M. E. Gouge has had his office.
In the growth of his business it became neces-
sary to have a larger place, and in keeping with the
progress of the times, Dr. Gouge and his son ar-
ranged for the erection of a hospital which, veteri-
narians who have visited it declare, is second to
any in the state.

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trucks and trailers has changed a veterinarian's
practice to the extent that not only small, but many
large animals, are brought to the doctor, instead of
the doctor going to the animal. Thus there is

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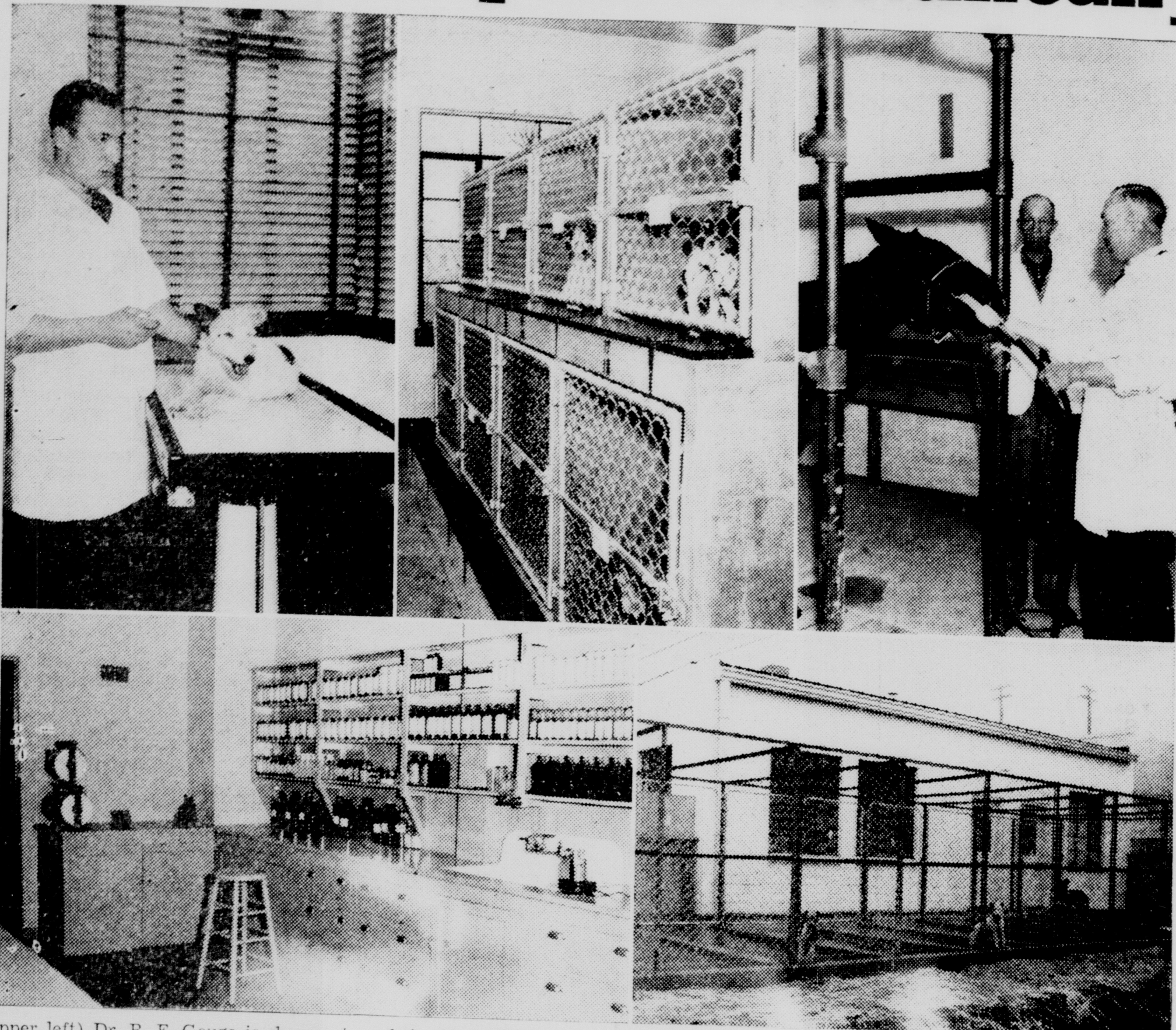
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Success is the reward which comes from do-
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G. and G. Hospital Scientifically Heated



(Upper left) Dr. R. E. Gouge is shown at work in the small animal operating room which is completely equipped to perform any surgical operation. (Upper center) a section of the ward of forty cages is shown, each equipped with individual sanitation. (Upper right) Dr. M. E. Gouge is shown giving treatment in the large animal operating room. (Lower left) the veterinary pharmacy of the G. and G. hospital includes many of Dr. M. E. Gouge's private remedies which he has found successful through his 28 years of practice. (Lower right) the dog runs at the rear of the hospital are constructed especially for proper exercise of dogs.

Materials and Appointments Used in Construction Are The Finest Obtainable

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much time saved for the veterinarian and expense to the owner of the animal.

With this in mind the Gouge hospital has been built and equipped not only to examine, but to treat and operate upon large and small animals.

Entering the building one finds the lounge, or reception room and two offices, attractively and modernly furnished, one to the east, the other to the west of the reception room. There is a pharmacy, examining room, operating room for small animals, such as cats and dogs, operating room for large animals, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, etc, dog wards, bathing and clipping room, distemper ward, two wash rooms, and several dog runs in the rear of the building. The entire building is exceptionally well lighted and conveniently arranged. In the pharmacy is carried a complete line of veterinary remedies produced under their own formulas, the result of Dr. Gouge's twenty-seven years of experience with animals and one

of the most complete stock of remedies, serums and biologics in Central Missouri.

The dog ward, with room for forty dogs, those who know, state is unequalled in the United States in construction and arrangement, because of its sanitation. It is built of concrete, no cracks and crevices in the cages, which are set away from the walls to provide proper air circulation, and each cage has direct drainage to the sewer. A special heating plant has been installed for this ward, individual gas heating which maintains the same temperature day and night. This unit was put in separately in order to prevent odors from the small animals circulating to other rooms.

The rest of the hospital is

heated by gas, with an air circulating system, one that can be used for air circulation in summer, as well as in the colder months.

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The floors of the hospital are attractive and sanitary, a composition known as magnesite, very much like terrazzo. It is a top surface for the wood floors below, and like the walls, baseboards and entire interior, was planned to prevent the collection of dust and dirt.

Dr. M. E. Gouge, the senior member of the firm, has practiced veterinary medicine in Sedalia for twenty-five years. He had previously practiced three years. He first came to Sedalia as a representative of the U. S. government which then had a governmental experimental station here, in connection with eradication of hog cholera. He made friends, liked the town and community so well, that he decided to stay, and now has a practice that extends over a fifty mile trade territory.

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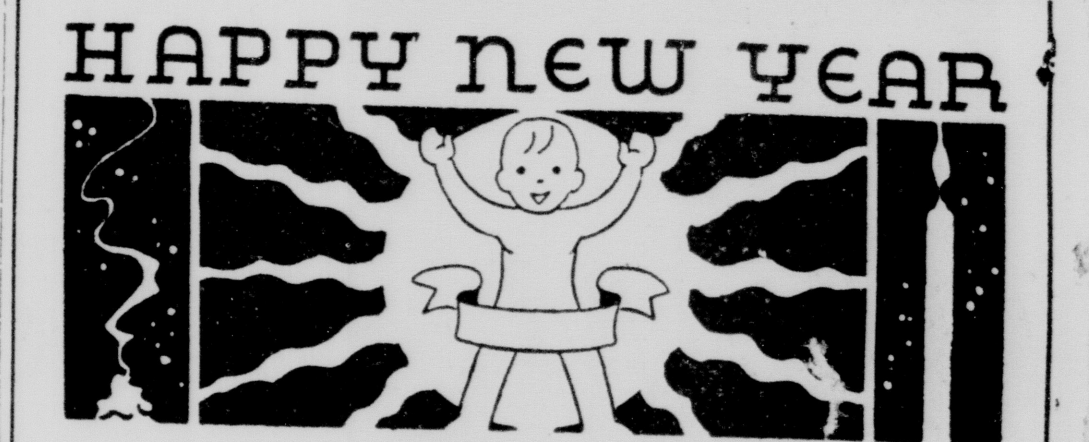
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quite so easy as to "Reno" one, Tyrone Power and Loretta Young find out in their latest picture, "Second Honeymoon," coming Sunday to the Liberty theatre. Hailed as the screen's most exciting sweethearts have already parted in Reno when the story opens, but when they meet under the Miami moon they kiss impulsively and fall for each other all over again. Marjorie Weaver, Lyle Talbot and J. Edward Bromberg are included in the cast of the film, which marks the fourth time Tyrone and Loretta have appeared together in romantic roles. Darryl F. Zanuck selected Walter Lang to direct, with Raymond Griffith associate producer. Kathryn Scola and Darrell Ware wrote the screen play from the Red Book Magazine story by Philip Wylie.



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Influence of Church and Home

Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

The Gospel of Mark—A Preview. Mark 10:34-45 for Sunday, January 2.

The gospel of Mark emphasizes deeds. In this lesson is presented the principle of service.

V. 35. "And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came unto him, saying, we would that thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall desire." This request involved the thought of temporal things; it was selfish to ask for the best things. These disciples failed to think of God's will first; they did not pray "in His name."

V. 36. "And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you?" Jesus is always willing to hear our prayers even if out of harmony with his purpose.

V. 37. "And they said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on the right hand and the other on the left hand, in thy glory." Too many seek places of honor and a work that is easy and congenial. Too often a needed work that is hard and obscure is declined. We are living in rubber tire age—an age of comfort and pleasure and the work of God suffers as a result.

V. 38. "But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drank of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Their prayers were "the hit and miss" kind. They were ignorant of things spiritual that were most essential. They did not understand that nothing worthwhile could be attained without sacrifice and often suffering. It is so today.

V. 39. "And they said unto him, We can, And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I shall drink of; and the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized." It is a historic fact that James was the first martyr of the twelve disciples and John endured untold sufferings. It is written "In this world ye shall have tribulation." Suffering and sacrifice is a sign of sonship.

V. 40. "But to sit on my right hand and my left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared. In God's kingdom, favors are not handed out like political jobs, because of any favoritism or worldly relationships. Heaven is reached by the way of the cross, regeneration, redemption, Christian faith, holy living. Crowns in the kingdom of God are conditional on character. One must be fit for a place of honor, and service is one of God's principles.

V. 41. "And when the ten heard it, they began to be much displeased with James and John." In this criticism is revealed the fact that their minds were possessed with the same thoughts and desires. One never gets far by harshly criticizing.

V. 42. "But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know not that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority over them." Instead of outright reproving, he called their attention to the practices of the unsaved, the Gentiles. Selfish ambition and tyrannical rule may be agreeable to those in authority but it is hard for those under it. It is unbrotherly and therefore un-Christian.

Vs. 43, 44. "But so it shall not be among you; but whosoever shall be great among you, shall be your minister; and whosoever shall be the chiefest, shall be the servant of all." Jesus reversed the custom of seeking the highest places, crowding others out of the way and getting there first, by this new principle of rendering needed service to our fellowmen, however humble that may be. By this new principle in time there will be developed that spirit and character that will command respect of men and the "well done of our Father in Heaven."

V. 45. "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." One can not be a follower of the Lord unless he accepts the principle of service as manifested in Him.

Alliance Meets Monday
The Ministerial Alliance will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday morning at the Federated Church, beginning at 10 o'clock.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. What witch did Paul consult before his last battle?
2. Who were Joseph's two sons?
3. In what garden did Christ suffer just before his arrest and what does it mean?
4. Why did the Sanhedrin deliver Christ to Pilate?
5. What were Christ's seven words from the cross?

(Answers found Ca. 2)

Discussion on Questions S.S. Lesson

The Gospel of Mark. A Preview. Mark 10:34-45 for Sunday, January 2.

1. What was wrong in the request of James and John?

2. How may we be kept from making the same mistake?

3. What is meant by the crown, "that fadeeth not away?"

4. What is the effect of worldly ambition on Christian character?

5. In what ways may we render the service well pleasing to God?

Clericus says, "The cross lies between us and every worthy attainment. We must pay the price for an education, for the master of any art or profession, for success in any field."

Lesson Prayer. "Before we pray, we would aim to please God in thought and deed, we would know God's will as touching the endeavor in order that our petitions might be in His name."

BOOK REVIEWS

The Church, Its Teaching Work, by Vieth. The Abingdon Press, presents the latest and most practical plans and methods of the teaching function of the church. It is written by one who speaks with authority because of his experience and position as a recognized leader of religious education.

Why Do Men Suffer? by Weatherhead. The Abingdon Press. This is a scholarly, inspirational book with a hopeful message in which the author identifies God with pain and answers such pertinent and common questions as: "Why does God allow this to be?" "Why must I suffer?"

World Religious News

New Year's Day Celebrations Around The World

The New Year does not begin on the first of January in every country, but on whatever date it is celebrated, the same idea is associated with it—goodwill, kindly feeling, often expressed in quaint customs and often in the giving and receiving of presents. It is not known how old is the custom of the New Year's celebration, but we do know that three thousand years before Christ was born, the people who lived in Babylonia kept a New Year festival called "Zalmuk" which lasted for twelve days.

When the Romans became Christians, the festival of New Year's was still kept, but in place of the old heathen practices, the Church ordered that the day should be one of fasting, prayer and humiliation.

In England, the ancient heathen priests called Druids used to scrape the mistletoe from the oaks and distribute boughs of it among the people on New Year's day. In certain parts of England and Scotland it was customary when the clock struck on New Year's eve, for the young people to rush off to the nearest spring of water. Whoever first tasted the water drawn, might look for good luck in the coming year.

A graceful colonial custom is still kept up in many parts of the south. It is the exchange of calls. Great preparations are made for these receptions and open house is extended to all who choose to enter. It is the time of all times for renewing friendships.

The Chinese make their New Year the greatest of festival times. They pay not only their social debts but their financial debts as well, so far as possible.

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Prologue to the New Year

The angels' song New Year's Day is born in the glow of the Christmas light. The angel's song makes a cheering prologue to the New Year. Bethlehem's star shines as a torch of promise through the New Year gateway to illumine with hope the path ahead, for Christmas holds in germ all the regeneration of the future. All the years are reborn in the Babe of Bethlehem. New resolutions are easy as an aftermath of the rejuvenating spirit. We know that joy is a by-product of giving, not getting; that every heart kindles to a little child and that our best self is the child-self within us and that we choose the better part when we go with our fellows into the house of worship. How can we better start the New Year than to accept the invitation and COME TO CHURCH ON NEW YEAR'S SUNDAY

D. CARL YODER.

News of the Churches

Full Gospel Assembly, Fifth and Hancock, Rev. C. W. Swanson, pastor; Mrs. Swanson, choir director; Glenn Pace, orchestra director. Services for the Lord's day, January 2, will be Sunday school 9:45, Edw. Schultz, Supt. Mrs. Pearson, asst. supt. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 a. m. message by pastor. Full Gospel Messengers meet 6:30, Ervin Kelley, president; a wonderful opportunity for young people for Christian Fellowship. 7:30 p. m. message by Rev. Armstrong of Mountain View. Come and hear this man of God. Choir and orchestra taking part in this service. Tuesday 7:30 service will be in charge of the Young People. Song and praise service together with 7 o'clock Bible study in connection with Sunday school lesson. Friday evening 7:30 message by pastor, topic "Divine Government." Saturday 2:30 p. m. Junior church. Note: Beginning at 10 p. m. this evening until the coming of the New Year we shall meet together to worship the Lord in song and testimony. Come and worship with us.

Broadway Presbyterian: R. A. Waggoner, minister; Mrs. G. V. Sneed, organist. Bible school at 9:30. Classes for every age with skilled teachers in charge. A cordial welcome for all. Morning church worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Security." The regular choir of the church will lead in the ministry of music for this service. Vesper worship 4:30. Sermon subject, "If People." The music for the afternoon will be provided by the young people of the church. Young people's meeting 5:30 p. m. To all the meetings of the church both friends and strangers are most cordially invited and welcomed.

Temple Beth El, West Broadway and South Missouri avenue. Rabbi Samuel Halevi Baron. Religious services for the eve of the Sabbath are conducted every Friday at 8 p. m. Classes of the Religious school are in session every Sunday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Announcement of the resurrection of the Rabbi's adult Bible class will be made shortly.

Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth and Vermont. Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Bible, Wilson, supt. Combination morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak upon the work of coming year. The senior choir will sing the Christmas anthems. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The league will hold its supper meeting beginning promptly at six o'clock. Robert Gardner will have charge of the league topic. There will be no evening service. Remember that the Christmas pantomime will be presented again Sunday night, January 9th. Tell your friends.

First Methodist Episcopal: West Fourth and Osage. Quincy R. Wright, pastor. The church school opens at 9:30 each Sunday morning with classes and departments for all ages, with O. E. Palmer as general superintendent. Mrs. Harry Lambirth is superintendent of the Beginners department. Mrs. A. L. Water of the primary, Mrs. A. B. Ridgeway of the junior, Mrs. A. G. Hausman of the senior, Emmis Sutherland is president of the young people, Mrs. C. D. Demand of the women's division, Earl Lugent of the men's division and M. D. Weathers of the Crusaders class. A cordial welcome awaits all who are not attending elsewhere. The morning worship service will begin at 10:45, with special music. The pastor will use for his sermon theme: "Don't Fear Tomorrow." This will be a New Year's message. There will be no evening service for the next two Sundays on account of being deprived of the use of the church auditorium while it is being redecorated. The opening Sunday will be January 16th and Dr. E. J. Kulp, pastor of the Grand Avenue Temple in Kansas City, Missouri is to be the morning speaker and Dr. A. A. Halter, district superintendent of the Sedalia district will be the evening preacher. The mid-week service will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the memorial hall of the church. This will be the third of a series of love feasts which is a part of the Wednesday evening program until Pentecost. The pastor will bring a message upon the topic, "Steps For the New Year." The general meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 in Memorial hall of the church. Mrs. Lowell Glaze will read, "The Challenge of Change." Business session will follow the program. Mrs. Elmer is the president.

Assembly of God: Sixth and Summit streets. Rev. J. Lon Hale, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 2 as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with W. E. Wilcox, superintendent and Carl Bellah, assistant supt. in charge. Classes for all ages. Spirit filled teachers. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Young People's C. A. service at 6:30 p. m. Velma Smith, president in charge. All young people are welcome. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Mid week services prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Church, South, Fifth and Osage, J. C. English, pastor. The Watch Night service from 9:30 until twelve o'clock. New Year's eve is open to visitors. The social hour from 9:30 to 10:45 is to be in the church basement. The worship service will begin in the auditorium at eleven o'clock. The church school each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:25 under the direction of L. A. Larsen is open to children, young people, and adults who wish to worship and study in religious groups. The pastor is to preach a series of sermons on the kingdom of God as interpreted by Jesus and the relation of the kingdom to our modern life. The subject Sunday morning at 10:30 is "The Kingdom of Love as a Basis for Social Progress." The topic for the sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 is "The Kingdom of God and the Individual." The Intermediate and Senior Epworth leagues each Sunday evening at 6:30 are opportunities for young people to study and worship with friends of their own age and interest. The officers and teachers of the church and church school will have a fellowship luncheon Wednesday evening at 6:30. A business session presided over by Mr. Larsen will follow the dinner. Wednesday evening is the regular monthly meeting for the Board of Stewards. The meeting is called for 7:30.

First Baptist: Sixth and Lamine streets. Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. A. Dinwiddie, general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:35 a. m. Pastor's theme: The Power of the Consecrated Life. Solo, Miss Mary Margaret De Wolf. Mrs. B. B. Bess, choir director. Mrs. Clyde Williams, pianist. Baptist Training union 6:15 p. m. Miss Myrtle Lewis, director. Evening worship 7:30. Pastor's theme, The Supreme Task of the Church. Special Music, Male Quartet. Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, pianist. Congregational singing led by Carl Yessen. B. T. U. council Monday night 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school monthly workers council and visitation Wednesday evening. Miss Rowena Patterson, enlistment director, will be in charge of the visitation. Visiting hours 5:15 to 7:15. Covered dish lunch 7:15 and general conference at 8:00. We hope every worker will be present. Prayer service Wednesday evening 8:00.

East Sedalia Baptist: Fifth and Summit, Rev. G. C. Greenway, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 o'clock for one and all. Divine morning worship at 10:30 pastor in charge. Text, "The Door of Opportunity." Special music by the adult choir with Mr. Bert Stallard, pianist. B. T. U. at 6:30. Interesting subjects discussed by different departments. Evening worship hour at 7:30 text, "Who Condemns Men?" with special music furnished by the young people's choir with Dorothy Barrick as pianist. Midweek services at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday. Every one welcome. We are expecting you.

Calvary Baptist: Broadway and Montauk. Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:45. Pastor's theme "The Lord's Supper." Luke 22:19. Associational B. T. U. meeting Sunday 2:30 p. m. Baptist Training union 6:15. A union for every age. Evening worship 7:30. Pastor's subject, "God's Great Plan of Salvation." John 3:16. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Subject "Cleansing Us to the Lord." Acts 11:19-30. Monthly business meeting following the prayer service. Choir practice Friday at the church 7:30 p. m. You are invited to any and all of the services of this church.

The First Christian church: A. W. Kokenodder, pastor. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist, Mrs. C. A. Greene, Chorister and L. J. Harner, Sunday school superintendent. The school meets at 9:30. Morning worship and communion 10:45. "Making the New Year New" will be the sermon subject. Special music, an anthem, "Trust in Him," and a solo by Mrs. Greene. This will be the last church service conducted by the pastor, prior to a month's vacation. Dean Carl Agee of College of the Bible at Columbia will be the supply during the pastor's absence. A cordial welcome to all.

Free Methodist: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ's Legacy to His Disciples." Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject will be, "The Characteristics of Felix." Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. An invitation to attend these services is extended to all. Arthur C. Wilson, pastor.

Calvary Episcopal: Broadway and Ohio. Rev. R. A. Park, rector. Services for the second Sunday after Christmas: Holy communion 7:30; church school 9:30. Adult Bible class 10. Holy Communion with sermon 11. St. Martha's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Kerswell. St. Mary's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The boy choir will practice Wednesday afternoon. The rector will preach this Sunday on "The Eternal Sonship." Thursday, The Feast of the Epiphany. There will be a service at 10 a. m.

Federated Church: First Congregational, Central Presbyterian, Sixth and Osage streets. E. L. Baker, minister. Mid-week communion service 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme, "It Is Well to Remember." Special music as follows:

Catholic Churches
St. Patrick's Parish, Rev. W. J. McGrane, M. A., pastor. Masses: Sundays 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a. m. Week days 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

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St. John's Parish, Bahner. Masses at 8 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of every month, and on Holy days. Masses at 10 o'clock on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday. St. Patrick's Parish, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 o'clock on the

Church Forum

What are some practical New Year's resolutions it would be wise for everyone to make?

Dean C. B. Emerson has said: "Let this New Year be the beginning of a new life to each of us wherein old things are passed away. Not the old thoughts that are still true, but those that remain to nurse our prejudices. Not the old emotions that are filled with kindness, but all anger and bitter feeling and railing. Not the old severance for the authority of God, but all fears born of our unworthy service apart from Him. Not the old gracious ministries that bless mankind, but the harsh words, the suspicious looks, the clenched hands, and the unwilling feet. Not the old habits that keep us in the straight way, but the new fashions that make us unkindful of those things which hold life together in the unity of good manners. Not the old friends who grow more beloved each year because their worth is better appreciated, but the new associations made by mean and mercenary motives (for business success or social preferment). Let all blessed things stay, but let the clutter of our heads and hearts be removed that new inspirations and new affections may come in to gladden our lives."

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The First Christian church: A. W. Kokenodder, pastor. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist, Mrs. C. A. Greene, Chorister and L. J. Harner, Sunday school superintendent. The school meets at 9:30. Morning worship and communion 10:45. "Making the New Year New" will be the sermon subject. Special music, an anthem, "Trust in Him," and a solo by Mrs. Greene. This will be the last church service conducted by the pastor, prior to a month's vacation. Dean Carl Agee of College of the Bible at Columbia will be the supply during the pastor's absence. A cordial welcome to all.

Free Methodist: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ's Legacy to His Disciples." Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject will be, "The Characteristics of Felix." Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. An invitation to attend these services is extended to all. Arthur C. Wilson, pastor.

Calvary Episcopal: Broadway and Ohio. Rev. R. A. Park, rector. Services for the second Sunday after Christmas: Holy communion 7:30; church school 9:30. Adult Bible class 10. Holy Communion with sermon 11. St. Martha's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Kerswell. St. Mary's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The boy choir will practice Wednesday afternoon. The rector will preach this Sunday on "The Eternal Sonship." Thursday, The Feast of the Epiphany. There will be a service at 10 a. m.

Federated Church: First Congregational, Central Presbyterian, Sixth and Osage streets. E. L. Baker, minister. Mid-week communion service 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme, "It Is Well to Remember." Special music as follows:

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The Better Way

"Forgetfulness is both a bane and a blessing. To remember too much is punishment. Some memories should be only warning lamps burning to guide the way. Those who carry with them all the memory baggage of the past year soon will be crushed with the load. Too many people are looking backward all the time or dwelling in past events or experiences. The memories are too tenacious. The New Year is opportunity for much blessed forgetfulness. The failures, the slights, the disappointments, the revenges, are not worth carrying forward. Dump heaps of forgetfulness for useless memory rubbish are providential aids to spiritual progress. Newness of life is impossible if all the old life is kept. The blessing of the Christian life is the power to forget the useless things behind."

This brings us to the thought of looking ahead as we face the New Year. Let us think new thoughts, catch new visions, draft new plans, make new resolves, and in every way try to reach nobler heights of thinking, deeper depths of spiritual life, and wider fields of service, thus becoming greater channels of blessing than we have ever been before. These are fine ideals, but they cannot be attained without effort on our part.

Jows: Anthem by the choir and a solo, "Not Understood," by Houghton, sung by Miss Lorraine Kinchloe. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A. M. Hoffman, superintendent. A cordial invitation and friendly welcome to these services. Go to church somewhere.

Trinity Lutheran: Tenth and Osage avenue, Rev. K. de Fresse, pastor. Bible school every Sunday forenoon at 9:30. Mr. Elmer Findland, the superintendent, in charge. Special music by the orchestra. Divine worship and Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be "Our Legacy." It is to be remembered that a special offering will be received at this service. The special annual meeting of the church council will be held on this Friday evening, Dec. 31. All members of the congregation are urged to attend the annual congregational meeting on January 5th. This meeting will open with a Covered Dish supper at 6:30 p. m.

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GRID CONTESTS IN THE BOWLS BE ON SATURDAY

Alabama Is Encouraged Over Dry Prospects In Rose Bowl Game

By The Associated Press.

Twelve squads of college football players go through their last training session of the season today, the final preliminary before tomorrow's bumper crop of post-season gridiron engagements.

The roundup from the camps: Rose Bowl—Alabama, hoping for a dry field, was encouraged by a weather forecast. In Pasadena the boys say the only way the Tide can stay in the ball game is to strike early and often through the air. California's Golden Bears are indifferent to the weather. They can, and have, played in anything, although a wet field gives their maddening line an edge.

Sugar Bowl—One of the stars on the doubtful list is Santa Clara's Everett Fisher, a fullback. Coach Buck Shaw said yesterday that his ace backer might not be able to play because of an injured leg and then drilled his team on defense against the running and passing of Louisiana State's Young Bussey. The Tigers contented themselves with a signal drill and a look at Santa Clara formations.

Cotton Bowl—Rice reported all clear of injuries as the team arrived in Dallas, scene of the game with Colorado. Coach Jimmy Kitts said his Rice Owls were "in the best condition of the season." Bunny Oakes, Colorado mentor, denied rumors his Buffaloes are riddled by injuries.

Orange Bowl—Injuries to Ole Nelson, stellar end, worried Michigan State's coach, Charlie Bachman. Nelson is the receiver for halfback Johnny Pingel's aerials. Meanwhile Auburn arrived in Miami, full of confidence.

Sun Bowl—The tightest of the battles looms here where it's 4 to 5 in the betting and take your pick. West Virginia has flashed a sparkling aerial attack but so has Texas Tech.

East-West—The rival squads tapered off by running offensive formations, which should be a tip-off to the kind of game this will be. The West threw passes while Easterners worked on block and line plans. Ed Franco, Edham's all America tackle, and more Hackney, Duke halfback, lived into the starting lineup for one East.

One of the greatest passing duos of the year, Arkansas' quarterback Dwight Sloan to End Jim Benton, will aid in the Western assault.

Recession In Favoritism

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Recession in California favoritism marked the final flurry of Rose Bowl game guessing today as gridiron ghosts of other Tide teams stepped out of the past to haunt and harry Golden Bear followers.

With little left to do but see the old year out and await the opening kickoff New Year's day, the optimism that once made the Pacific Coast champions 3 to 1 favorites had diminished to near even money.

And it seemed that confidence, pinned on the great running attack of Coach Stubb Allison's eleven, had been shaken by the fear that another Pooley Hubert or a Jimmy Moore or a Dixie Howell might spring out of the Alabama huddle tomorrow to pass the ears off the Bears.

The fear was intensified by the fact that the weatherman promised a fast gridiron and a contention that if California has a weakness it is on pass defense.

That Coach Frank Thomas' boys had to resort to field goals in two games to keep their slate clean when passes failed only added to the confusion of the guessers as the squads took final light drills on the bowl turf. And of course as a place kicker, Sandy Sanford's no ghost.

It has become increasingly hard to forget Bama's Rose Bowl habit of making quick aerial stabs to erase hard-earned leads gained by their other western foes on the ground.

Hubert's throws did it in one period to whip Washington 20 to 19 in 1926. Moore caught Washington State flat-footed in the 24 to 0 triumph of 1931 and Howell passed Stanford dizzy three years ago. Alabama tied Stanford 7 to 7 in its other bowl appearance in 1927.

Physical Edge To Bears

Tomorrow it could be Joe Kilgus, who threw five touch passes this year; or Herk Moseley, who added three more. Or it might be three other fellows.

Even rabid Bama followers admitted California had a physical edge with weight superiority in its sturdy line behind which operates steady Sam Chapman, the All-American; rugged Dave Anderson and elusive Vic Bottari.

Alabama seemed to hold the edge in reserve strength, but while precedent gave the Tide the edge

in determination California has perhaps a greater need for victory. Rose Bowl history gives it a lone victory, a tie and a defeat.

California's "wonder team" beat Ohio State 28 to 0 in 1921. The next year it was held to a scoreless tie by Washington and Jefferson and in 1929 the Bears lost to Georgia Tech 8 to 7.

There also was food for thought in the undefeated record of the teams this season. California, in its more serious efforts, turned on the power early but declined or could not do much late-game scoring. True to Alabama's Rose tournament tradition, the current edition of the Tide has shown an ability to come from behind, doing its scoring late when the need is great.

Today's worrying was not done entirely by the coaches and camp followers. Ticket brokers who had planned a killing suddenly found the supply exceeding the demand. Prices slipped to par and the chances were strong that some who help fill the bowl to a record crowd of 90,000 tomorrow will see the game at reduced fare.

CHEMISTS DEFEAT WARSAW 51 TO 31

The American Disinfecting Company "Chemists" defeated Warsaw Lakes 51 to 31 in a basketball game played at Warsaw Thursday night.

After the first five minutes of play when the Lakes led 3 to 0 the Chemists took the lead and were never headed. They led 24 to 16 at the half.

McCarthy and Parker were the leading scorers for Warsaw with nine points and "Bunny" Taylor, Bob Taylor and J. Van Dyne were the big guns of the Chemists.

The Score:	f.	g.	f. t.	f.
Parker, f.	4	1	1	1
McCarthy, f.	3	3	0	0
Holloway, c.	1	1	0	0
Bailey, c.	1	0	4	0
Pack, c.	0	1	1	3
Parsons, c.	1	1	1	3
McKenzie, g.	0	0	1	1
Freeman, g.	2	0	2	2

Total	12	7	12
Chemists	f.	g.	f. t.
Ayres	0	0	1
M. Taylor	6	2	3
J. Van Dyne	4	1	2
B. Taylor	6	2	0
D. Van Dyne	2	0	0
Zey	2	2	2
Light	2	0	1
Total	22	7	9

COOPER IS LEADING WINNER AT GOLF

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Harry Cooper of Chicopee, Mass., with \$14,138.69 was the leading money winner of American golf in 1937.

Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., was second with \$10,866.58 and Sam Sneed, the young belter from White Sulphur Spring, W. Va., a close third at \$10,243.73. Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager, said today.

Closely bunched were Ralph Guldahl of Coral Gables, Fla., with \$8,672.23; Horton Smith of Chicago with \$8,448.73 and Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., at \$8,270.11.

Other leading winners were Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa., \$6,734.50; Jimmy Hines, New York, \$5,990.21; Gene Sarazen, Brookfield Center, Conn., \$5,508.41; Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee, Pa., \$5,243.58; Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., \$5,177.49; and Ed Dudley, Philadelphia, \$4,418.58.

QUAIL SEASON TO END AT MIDNIGHT

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Missouri's 52-day quail season and 31-day wild turkey season will close at midnight tonight as 1937 bows out.

Only rabbits will be left as legal prey for hunters after today. Trappers will have until January 15 to take fur-bearing animals. Both hunters and trappers are required to have the new 1933 game licenses starting tomorrow.

The State Conservation Commission recently announced its intention to "clamp down" on all killers of game out of season.

FOOTBALL BOWLS AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press.

The time-table, probable weather and crowd prospects for tomorrow's football bowl games from coast to coast: (Time is Central Standard.)

Sugar Bowl—Louisiana State-Santa Clara; time, 1:15; crowd, 45,000; weather, fair, warm.

Orange Bowl—Auburn-Michigan State; time, 1:15; crowd, 18,000; weather, possibly cloudy.

Cotton Bowl—Rice-Colorado; time, 2:00; crowd, 35,000; weather, unsettled.

East-West—Picked teams; time, 3:00; crowd, 59,000; weather, fair.

Sun Bowl—Texas Tech-West Virginia; time, 3:00; crowd, 13,000; weather, clear, warm.

Rose Bowl—California-Alabama; time, 4:15; crowd, 90,000; weather, fair.

SULLIVAN AWARD GIVEN TO BUDGE TENNIS CHAMP

American Davis Cup Hero Wins the Trophy By Landslide Margin

By ALAN GOULD

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—As a crowning touch to the honors he has collected this year, the prize Sullivan Memorial trophy was awarded Thursday to John Donald Budge by the amateur athletic union of the United States.

The American Davis Cup hero and world No. 1 tennis player for 1937 won by a landslide margin in the final nation-wide balloting, conducted by the A. A. U., to determine the amateur athlete contributing most during the year to the twin objectives of competitive achievement and all-around sportsmanship.

Budge is the first tennis player to win the Sullivan trophy, first awarded to Robert T. Jones, Jr., for his golfing "grand slam" in 1930 and captured last year by Glenn Morris, Colorado's all-around athletic star and the Olympic Decathlon champion.

The California redhead, already acclaimed the year's outstanding athlete in any sport, in a poll conducted by the Associated Press, nearly doubled the score of his nearest rival, Indiana's Don Lash.

Budge's total of 1,398 points was the biggest credited to any trophy winner since Jones, Jr. compared with 704 points for Lash, famed holder of distance running records and titles.

Rawls Is Third

Katherine Rawls, Florida's winner of six 1937 national swimming championships and the year's outstanding feminine performer in sports, finished third with 425 points.

The balance of the field of ten contenders for the amateur award picked by the A. A. U. from an original list of 29, finished as follows:

Archie San Romani of Emporia, Kas., mile foot-racer, 293; Adolph Kiefer of Chicago, national backstroke swimming champion, 164; Ralph Flanagan of Miami, Fla., national freestyle swimming champion, 161; William Sefton of the University of Southern California, co-holder of the world pole-vault record and national A. A. U. champion, 156; Stewart Iglehart of New York, 10-goal ace of Old Westbury polo team, national champion 122; Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, Stanford University basketball star, 109; and Benjamin Johnson, Negro star of Columbia University's track team, 89.

The list was submitted to a national tribunal of 600 sports leaders, editors and officials. Points were tabulated on a 5-3-1 basis.

Budge's citation emphasized not only his victories, at home and abroad, but characterized his "general demeanor on and off the tennis courts x x x as a big factor in promoting international good will."

MICHIGAN DEFEATS MISSOURI 43 TO 33

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Paced by Frank Shidler, lanky sophomore center, who was high scorer with 13 points, Michigan State defeated the University of Missouri last night, 43 to 33.

Missouri's defense puzzled State until Shidler replaced the veteran Ben Dargush after five minutes of play. State led at the half, 20-15.

Harlan Keirsey, Missouri forward, found a hole in the Spartan defense in the second half and shot his way to five field goals to keep the Tigers in the running.

Wrestling Thursday Night

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO—Lim London, 201, Greece, threw Bobby Burns, 215, Oak Park, Ill., 43-31.

NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—Rebel Bob Russell, 215, Texas, pinned Abe Coleman, 205, New York, 24-44.

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Hollywood Open Golf Tourney Is Won By Leonard Dodson

By LARRY ROLLINS

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Leonard Dodson, wisecracking "forgotten man of golf," defeated his one-time teacher, Horton Smith, by three strokes Thursday in a playoff for top money of \$750 in the Hollywood open.

The 25-year old Dodson scored a 71, one over par, to Smith's 74 in the single-round match after they had tied at 278 over the regulation 72-hole route.

Smith, who helped Dodson get his first job as a caddy years ago in their hometown of Springfield, Mo., collected second money, \$350.

The Springfield club's caddy-master had refused Dodson's plea for a bag-carrying assignment on the grounds the lad was too small when Smith interceded Dodson, who weighs only 140 pounds now, was permitted to shag balls on the practice fairway and soon was shooting excellent golf under the guidance of Smith, then a junior professional.

"Imagine me winning a tournament," grinned Dodson. "I won't believe it until I see it in the papers."

Winner of two previous play-offs in the last two seasons, Dodson never trailed in his match today. He shaved two strokes off par with a 34 going out and had a four-shot advantage at that stage. Smith picked up one stroke on the tenth hole, where Dodson carded a bogey five after hooking his tee shot behind a cluster of palm trees. Dodson matched him stroke for stroke the rest of the way, however, taking an incoming 37 to Smith's 36.

With the exception of the seventh hole, where he stuck his approach shot within three feet of the pin and holed the putt for an eagle, Smith was badly off the sand after hitting into six traps, missed 11 of the 18 greens, and twice failed to sink putts of less than three feet.



Horton Smith
Second place winner of the Florida tourney who was defeated by a former pupil.

Both golfers left immediately for California, where they will compete next week in the \$5,000 Los Angeles open.

Earl Christiansen, hard-hitting Miami policeman, scored a onefer below-par 69 to win a three-way playoff for the top amateur award. Bob Servis of Dayton, O., shot a 72 and Charles Mayo, Jr., of New York a 73.

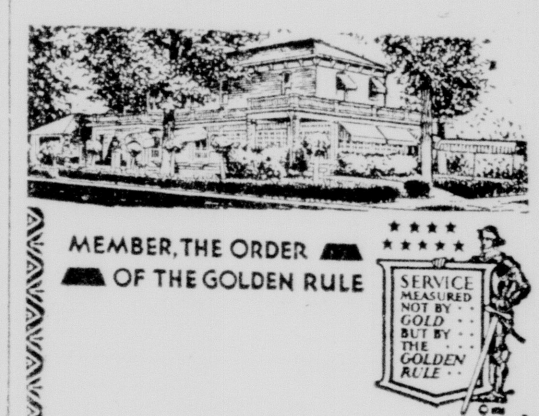
MR. AND MRS. M. J. DONAHOE RETURN FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donahoe and children who recently returned from Donna, Texas, are now residing at 1319 West Sixteenth street. They state they left that country where things were green, and the roses in bloom in the valley. Packing and shipping of oranges and grapefruit was beginning, as the fruit is ripening slower than usual this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matt Doffing, who have a beautiful home at Alamo, Texas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grotzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, also former Sedalians.

Talked Over Fair Plans

Charles W. Green, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, was in Jefferson City, Thursday, talking over plans for the 1938 Missouri State Fair, with Commissioner of Agriculture Jewell Mayes.



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DONT ASK ME—IM NO GOOD AT RIDDLES!
GIMME A STRAWBERRY BLONDE
BUT ANTHONY, LIL' CHICK-ADEE? MAYBE I DIDNT GET A STORY—BUT I WASNT SKUNKED? NOT ME?
FIND A CLUE?
WHEN PAT FAINTED—I GOT TO SNOOPIN' AROUND? YOU KNOW—KINDA NON-CHALANT! GUESS WHAT I STUMBLERD ON TA?
YOUVE GOT ME AGAIN!

By PAUL ROBINSON

BIG SISTER
JUST THINK OF POOR OLD ME, ILL AND ALONE IN THAT COLD SHACK FOR DAYS WITH NOBODY TO LOOK UP AFTER HIM.
AND NOT A THING IN THE PLACE TO EAT IN ALL THAT TIME. IT MAKES MY HEART BLEED
I EXPECT IKE'S AS WEAK FROM LACK OF FOOD AS FROM ANYTHING ELSE.
BUDDY, IT LOOKS AS IF WE WERE TAKEN ABOUT FACE TURN.
YEAH! STEAD OF US LOOKING AFTER HIM, HE'S LOOKING AFTER US!

By LES FORGRAVE

MUGGS AND SKEETER
HEY, GUS—PETES SORRY LET ME SHOOT MY OFF FOR NEW YEARS!
JUST DONT TRY IT! I AM POWERFUL SORRY ABOUT MEEMERMAN Y'ALL YESTERDAY. IT WUZ A ACCIDENT...AH DIDNT AIM T PUT NO SPELL ON YA!
IF YASK ME—SHE'S A WITCH ER SOMETHIN'!! HOW DO YA DO THAT STUFF?
RECKON ALL INHERITS IT OFFM M KINFOLKS! ALL OUR FAMBY KIN PUT THE LONESTONE ON YA WIF THAR EYES!
BUT YEW HAIN'T GOT T' WORRY 'BOUT ME NO MORE...AH MIXED YA UP A LIL' GOOD LUCK, CHARM POTION, LAS' NIGHT, WHILE THE MOON WUZ DARK.
JES HANG THESE LIL' BAGS 'ROUND YORE NECKS, N ME ER NOBODY ESE KIN PUT A SPELL ON YA!! THEYS FINE FER RHUMITIZ TOO!!
WOW! TAKE EM AWAY!

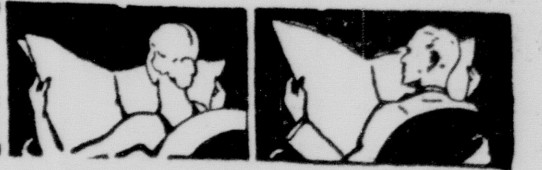
By WALLY BISHOP

BRICK BRADFORD—Adrift in an Atom
BRICK HAS REVERSED THE DIRECTION OF THE SPHERE—FOR A MOMENT IT HESITATES, HALTING ITS PLUNGE TOWARD THE ATOMIC SUN—
—AND THEN DRIFTS BACKWARD, AWAY FROM ITS FIERY NEIGHBOR
AS TEMPERATURES INSIDE THE SPHERE DROP, BRICK IS THE FIRST TO REVIVE
ARE WE—WE SAFE, BRICK? YES—NOW, TAKE IT EASY, KOPAK, WHILE I SEE HOW JUNE IS

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 17th day of January, 1938 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALLEN O'BANNON, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1938 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

WM. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 24, 1937.

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 10, 1938, from 11:00 a. m. to 2 p. m.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.

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COAL—Windsor Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump. \$4.25 ton. Call C. T. McGee.

WHITE ash coal, deep shaft \$4.25 ton, 2 ton loads \$4.00, load lots \$3.20 cash. Phone 7-F22.

COAL—Deepwater deep shaft, white ash, no clinkers, city weight, \$4.25 ton by load. Phone 2207.

COAL SPECIAL — Genuine Henry County Deep Shaft lump. Windsor or Calhoun lump. Wood by cord. Phone 1045.

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Local Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC (Effective September 19, 1937)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 20—Leave..... 1:50 a. m. Depart

No. 10—Leave..... 2:40 a. m.

No. 12—Leave..... 10:35 a. m.

No. 16—Leave..... 3:15 p. m.

No. 14—Leave..... 7:10 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave..... 4:25 a. m.

No. 5—Leave..... 12:45 p. m.

No. 15—Leave..... 5:05 p. m.

No. 11—Leave..... 7:45 p. m.

No. 19—Leave..... 9:25 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday, Lv. 5:10 a. m.

No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar. 2:00 p. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657—Daily except Sunday, Lv. 5:30 a. m.

No. 658—Daily except Sunday, ar. 12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES (Effective December 10, 1937)

East Bound

No. 8—Leave..... 3:15 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 10—Leave..... 5:30 p. m.

No. 6—Leave..... 11:15 a. m.

No. 112—Leave..... 2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 3—Leave..... 2:55 a. m.

No. 5—Leave..... 8:30 a. m.

No. 1—Leave..... 1:15 p. m.

No. 9—Leave..... 7:10 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD (Effective December 6, 1936)

North and East Bound

No. Title Depart

6—Flyer..... 11:57 p. m.

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5—Flyer..... 6:35 a. m.

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CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 3,000; 15 to 25 cents higher; spots up more; most advance on weights 250 pounds down; top \$8.50; bulk good and choice 150 to 200 pounds \$8.40 to \$8.60; 210 to 240 pounds \$8.00 to \$8.30; 250 to 300 pounds \$7.40 to \$7.95; good packing sows mostly \$6.40 to \$6.75.

(Cattle 700, calves 300; strictly pre-holiday cleanup trade on small supply all slaughter classes; about steady; steer cubs common and medium grade lightweights to sell downward from \$7.50; cutter and common beef cows \$4.00 to \$5.50; not many bulls above \$6.50; few selected vealers \$12.00; bulk \$9.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep 4,000; fat lamb market slow; early sales 10 to 25 cents higher; closing fully 25 to 35 cents up; good to choice \$8.25 to \$8.75; top paid by shippers; bulk \$8.50 to \$8.60; sheep steady; few merely good native ewes \$5.25; feeding lambs scarce.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 6,000, 2,000 direct; 170 pounds down to 15 cents higher; others steady to 10 cents higher; weighty butchers slow; top \$5.50; bulk good and choice 120 to 200 pounds, \$5.25 to \$5.50; 200 to 230 pounds \$5.00 to \$5.25; few 250 to 270 pounds \$7.40 to \$7.65; few 300 pounds \$7.00; 110 pounds down \$7.75 to \$8.25; good sows \$6.25 to \$6.65.

Cattle 800; calves 700; receipts include 350 cattle and calves through; very few early arrivals and heifers limited; no early arrivals and heifers about steady to local killers at \$6.00 to \$7.00; cowstiff dull and bulls scarce; a few vealers 75 cents lower than Thursday at \$11.00 down; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.65 to \$12.00; slaughter heifers \$5.25 to \$9.50.

: SOCIETY :

The girls of the M. E. S. S. club entertained a large number of friends at a formal dance at the Country Club Thursday night. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparr and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downs.

The girls in the club, who were hostesses, are, Misses Mildred Heyn, Marjorie Loveland, Grace Sparr, Lucile Hall, Frances Fricke, Jane Harris, Barbara Beckmeyer, Geraldine Wilson, Arline Downs, Kathryn Labahn, Nelle Segers, Martha Jean Baker, Barbara Botz, Doris Williams, Evelyn Jones and Mary Ellis.

Miss Mildred Condict who will be married New Year's day to Theodore W. Lund, Jr., was complimented by Miss Rosemary McCloskey and Miss Helen Marie Durley at a bridge party at the Bothwell hotel Thursday night.

The party was a bathroom shower and Miss Condict received lovely gifts, presented by little Miss Joan Callis.

High score award in bridge went to Miss Ruth McCune and low to Mrs. Paul Perkins.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments of ice cream molds in the shape of love birds and individual cakes.

Guests were Miss Condict, Miss Marjorie Hanley of Coffeyville, Kas., Mrs. Helen Conn. Kansas City, Miss Helen Sullivan, Miss Catherine Sullivan of Washington, D. C., Miss Catherine Norris, Miss Ruth McCune, Mrs. Paul Perkins, Miss Florence Hert and Miss Estelle Jenkins.

Miss Estelle Jenkins of Hughesville entertained at bridge and Chinese checkers Wednesday afternoon, complimenting Miss Mildred Condict, who is to be married January 1.

Miss Condict was presented with a lovely gift by Miss Jenkins. High score in bridge went to Mrs. Virginia Jones and high score in Chinese checkers to Mrs. Condict.

Those attending were Mes-

dames McCune, LaMonte; Clay Jones and Edgar Durley, Hughesville; Birdie Condict and C. F. McCloskey, Sedalia, and daughters, Rosemary McCloskey, Virginia Jones, Mildred Condict, Helen Marie Durley, Elizabeth Durley and Ruth McCune.

Miss Jenkins was ably assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Joe Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haggard entertained with a turkey dinner at their country home on route 3 on Sunday.

Those who were present and enjoyed the day were: Mrs. George W. Wagner, Audrey Wagoner, Mrs. Ora E. De Haven and son, Troye, Estelle De Haven all of Beaman; George A. Wagner, Maurine Wagner and D. B. Wagner all of Kansas City; Miss Marjorie Wagner of Sedalia and Mr. Ralph Allen of Windsor.

The December meeting of the DeWitt Junior Club was held in Miss DeWitt's studio at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The following program was given:

Valse in E sharp—Patty Quinn.

Volplaning—Janet Quinn.

The Clock Work Doll—Mabel Helen DeWitt.

The Clowns Dance—Fannie Buso.

Indian Medicine Man—Jimmy DeWitt.

Mantella—Buddy Quinn.

La Zuzara—Fern Gerken.

Polly Wolly Doodle—Richard Pryor.

Two pianos, Tumbletown Waterfall—Richard Pryor and Miss DeWitt.

After the program games were played and refreshments served. In the games prizes were won by Buddy Quinn and Mabel Helen DeWitt.

Among the guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Teeter on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'Brien and son, John and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stanley had as their holiday guests, at their home, 820 West Broadway, their children, Robert Stanley, wife and son, of Kansas City, Miss Frances Stanley, of Little Rock, Ark., and

William O. Stanley, Jr. and wife, of New York City. Mr. Robert Stanley and family have returned home, the other members of the family remaining for a longer visit.

Miss Christine Landmann entertained two tables of bridge at her home, 1001 West Sixth street, Tuesday night. Awards went to Mrs. Undrill Renshaw for high score, consolation to Miss Bertha Rose and traveling award to Miss Helen Rose Shaffer.

Miss Landmann served refreshments at the close of the game.

Guests were Mrs. Renshaw, Miss Sarah Yarnell, Miss Dorothy Callis, Mrs. O. L. Scott, Miss Betty Cannaday, Miss Bertha Rose, Miss Helen Rose Shaffer and Mrs. Lynn Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Scott, 1306 East Tenth street, are today quietly celebrating their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home. Mrs. Scott was prior to her marriage Miss Nettie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have three daughters, Mrs. I. H. Diffendaffer, Cortez, Colo., Mrs. C. L. Diffendaffer, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Charles Carson, 611 East Seventeenth street, Sedalia.

Mr. Scott is a retired farmer.

Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tevis of Houstonia, route 2, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Tevis' sister, Mrs. Bettie Jenkins, fourteen miles north of Sedalia, with Mrs. Charles Tevis and Mrs. Burl McDaniel assisting hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tevis have spent their entire married life on the present farm where they reside, or within two miles of that place.

Guests brought well filled baskets and a bountiful dinner was served.

Those present were:

D. I. Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Seiver and son, LaMonte;

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Buie and family, Paris; Mrs. Zella Pierce,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pierce and son, Mrs. Pearl Mann, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Buie, Marshall;

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foley and son, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Callis, Hughesville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tevis and daughter, Houstonia; Arthur Foley and C. N. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tevis, Mrs. Raymond Tevis, Mrs. Silas Tevis, Gladys and Anna Laverne Tevis, Mr. and Mrs. Burl McDaniel, Mrs. J. B. Finley.

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At a late hour refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to the following: Harry Holst, Wm. C. Loges and son, Russell and daughter Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sanders and daughters, Esther and Edith, sons Roy and James; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fidler and daughters, Juanita, Doris and Shirley; Otis and Eugene Feidler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and sons, George, Earl, Harold and James; Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Buffon and son, Ernest, daughter, Lela, grandson, John Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard and son, Sherman, J. Z. Comfort, Marion Johnson, Chester and L. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Howard and son, Bobby, Orin Chappell, Misses Edith and Estalyn Purchase, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dillon and sons, Raymond, Don, H. A. and Gerald and daughter, Eulala, Miss Olean Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loges and sons, Junior and Billy, daughters Opal Ann and Winnifred.

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ELEVEN MILLION BE COLLECTED ON 1937 PAYROLLS

Penalties Are Due Unless Payment Made By January 20

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 31.—The state's new Unemployment Compensation Commission was prepared today to collect an estimated \$11,000,000 from a 1.8 per cent tax on 1937 payrolls from which to pay benefits, starting in 1939, to workers thrown out of jobs.

A. J. Murphy, chairman of the commission, announced that contribution blanks had been sent to 9,138 employers, hiring a total of 601,430 persons, who already come under the law, and to an additional 182 employers whose requests to come under the law have been approved. Additional employers will be added to the lists later.

Payments are due January 20, and unless an extension of time is granted, employers will have to pay a penalty of 1 per cent interest a month on delinquencies.

Deductible On Federal Tax Federal internal revenue collectors are assessing the employers a 2 per cent tax, payable by January 31. The amount paid the state, however, is deductible from the federal tax. In effect, the federal government will receive but 0.2 per cent tax to pay costs of administering the unemployment compensation law. To facilitate matters, the commission is urging the state tax be paid first.

Murphy said \$4,500,000 of the 0.9 per cent tax on 1936 payrolls has been credited to Missouri. This, together with the anticipated \$11,000,000 on 1937 payrolls, and an expected \$16,500,000 on 1938 payrolls when the levy will be increased to 2.7 per cent, will give the state about \$32,000,000 shortly after 1939 to pay unemployment benefits.

Benefits will range from \$5 to \$15 a week, for a period of twelve weeks.

Murphy estimated the \$32,000,000 "pooled fund" could be self-sustaining, if not more than one out of five or six persons lost their jobs through no fault of their own.

The payroll tax will be turned over to the federal treasury upon receipt here. Starting in 1939, the department will requisition enough money monthly or quarterly to pay anticipated benefits.

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BOWLING GREEN NEW YEAR'S DINNER

The annual New Year's dinner of the Bowling Green Community club will be held Saturday, January 1, about 7 p. m. at the community hall.

A short play, "No One Knows What a Woman Will Do," will be given.

Everybody bring dinner please.

CITES PARABLE IN COMMENT ON BUSINESS TREND

President Indicates That Attacks at Only a Small Minority

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt indicated with a parable today that anti-monopoly attacks on business by administration officials were directed at only a small minority in the business world.

The President held a press conference a few minutes before a Democratic house leader, Chairman O'Connor (D. N. Y.), of the rules committee, said the words of one of these officials, Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, were "puerile and extravagant" and "do not reflect the views of the Democratic party in the nation, or in congress."

O'Connor said in a statement that no one could make him believe Jackson "is reflecting the views of the President" in his attacks on business. He added that he was passing by for the moment the speech in which Secretary Ickes charged 60 wealthy families with instituting a strike of capital in order to confine his remarks to Jackson, "because I understand he is a Democrat."

Mr. Roosevelt was asked at his press conference to comment specifically on two speeches by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, and one by Secretary Ickes. They charged 60 wealthy families with instituting a strike of capital against the administration.

The President recalled a speech by Theodore Roosevelt in which he spoke of some individuals as malefactors of great wealth. The President emphasized the word individuals.

He then added that a certain element of people charged his distant relative with calling all wealthy people malefactors. He said this was not the case.

The President told the reporters they could call his comment a sequel to the parable he started on Christmas eve.

At that time he quoted at length from a newspaper column which told the story of Jesus' forgiveness of all, including his betrayer Judas Iscariot.

Asked if Henry Ford and General Motors were to be held responsible for the recession, the President suggested letting his parable stand, adding it was a pretty good illustration.

Suit For Divorce Mrs. Edna Ison filed suit in the circuit court Thursday asking for a divorce from Kelly Edgar Ison, to whom, the petition states, she was married August 2, 1918. She asks for custody of their two children.

Lamm and Barnett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Calming His Fears! The student's allowance had run out, so he wrote home for more money. Feeling a bit nervous about the impression he would make, he ended his letter:

"P. S.—I did not like writing to you. In fact, I ran after the mail carrier to get this letter back."

A week later he received the following reply from his father:

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Midnight Candle Service At Lutheran Church

There will be a midnight candle service, beginning at 11:30 o'clock tonight, at the St. Paul Lutheran church, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Heidbreder. Included in the choir will be the boys' choir.

Rev. Heidbreder will conduct the regular services at 7:30 o'clock that will be followed by the Waltham league's watch party and at 11:30 this will break up for the candle service which will last just one half hour, or until the arrival of the New Year.

NEW GRAND JURY TO CONTINUE VOTE FRAUD INQUIRY

To Convene on January 17 at Kansas City Judge Reeves States

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—The vote frauds of 1936 and the "ghost" registrations of 1937 in Kansas City drew the simultaneous fire of state and national government today.

Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves announced a new grand jury will be empaneled Jan. 17 to carry on where two previous grand juries left off after indicating 181 election workers. Forty-six have been convicted and more than 100 others await trial.

Meantime, the "ghost" registration situation was coming to a head. A city employee was arrested on a state warrant charging false registration. County and federal authorities have been investigating if there has been a plot to pad the rolls.

Chester Arthur Romines, Jr., an employee of the city weighmaster, was free under \$2,000 bond after being charged with signing one application to register with his own name and another with the name of "Chester Arthur" giving identical information. A woman also has been similarly charged but as yet has not been found by officers.

Investigators estimated 20,000 registration applications may be questioned.

Election board officials said yesterday the needs for lists of public employees has been emphasized by the discovery of attempts to register more than once by persons claiming to be city employees. City Manager H. F. McElroy refused to supply such lists recently. The law prohibits city employees serving as election workers. He said the expense was needless and the imputation unjust.

Judge Reeves would not say whether he would instruct the new federal grand jury to look into the registration matter. Some federal authorities have raised the question whether the preliminary registration involves federal jurisdiction.

Judge Otis indicated he would call the next trial of vote fraud defendants January 22.

Among the 30 summoned for grand jury duty service were: Earl Holliday, Boonville; Luther E. Reid, Walter W. Eppes, and John F. Wilcox, all of St. Joseph; and W. O. Stanley, Sedalia.

Petitions a Divorce

Alleging general indignities Mrs. Leone Moore filed suit in the circuit court late Thursday afternoon against Joe Moore. She asks for custody of their five children.

Sam Harlan is attorney for the plaintiff.

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WOMEN RAISE \$1,058.29 FOR SALVATION ARMY

Committee Directed By Mrs. Leach Happy In Result Achieved

The women's division of the Salvation Army drive, under the direction of Mrs. Frank S. Leach, closed its work this week, having raised the sum of \$1,058.29. This was accomplished through the loyal support of the entire committee of colonels and captains, who worked continuously, efficiently and enthusiastically to the very end in reaching this goal of victory. The task was not an easy one and was achieved only through the consecrated efforts of this splendid group of women.

Mrs. Leach and others thank everyone who worked in this drive as well as all who contributed either much or little.

Each of the women who helped to put over the women's division of the drive, expressed the thought that they were happy to have rendered this service. Mrs. Leach's committee was as follows:

Colonels—Mesdames Philip McLaughlin, Charles Van Dyne, Harvey Keens, R. R. Highleyman, John Gledhill and A. L. Pringle.

Captains—Mrs. J. R. Van Dyne, Mrs. Wm. Courtney, Mrs. Leon Archias, Mrs. Victor Scott, Mrs. Lawrence Geiger, Mrs. W. C. Cain, Mrs. M. P. Shy, Mrs. C. F. Hert, Mrs. Chas. Green, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. Judson

Banks, Mrs. J. U. Morris, Mrs. Harry Harnsberger, Mrs. B. J. Stoner, Miss Christine Landmann, Mrs. G. T. Callender, Mrs. Henry Salveter, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Miss Tracy Berry, Mrs. Kelly Scruton, Mrs. P. L. Strole, Mrs. I. H. Reed, Mary Ross Hoffman, Mrs. Ralph Warren, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Phil Russell, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Dr. Jennie Dunkin, Mrs. C. F. Scotten, Mrs. Nolan Bricken, Mrs. Tom Yount, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Mrs. John Perdue, Mrs. H. W. Knight, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy, Mrs. Clayton O. Markham, Miss May Highleyman, Mrs. H. G. W. Anderson, Mrs. Claib Harlan, Mrs. H. A. Bratton, Mrs. Joe Riley, Mrs. E. H. Hilderbrandt, Mrs. Dick Kennan, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Deal, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. J. E. Bohon, Mrs. R. Grating, Mrs. E. Bybee.

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SHOTS AND MISSILES INTO HOMES OF WORKERS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—(P)—Kenneth H. Paris, president of the Independent Union of Ford workers, said shots were fired or missiles thrown into the homes of five Ford assembly plant employees late yesterday and early today. No one was injured.

Two of the cases were reported to police. The others occurred out in the country.

A strike was called against the plant December 10 by the United Automobile Workers of America.

COSTS IN SEVERAL CASES IN COURT ARE PAID

The cases listed below have been approved and the costs paid, and those entitled to witness fees in same may receive them by calling at the office of the county treasurer, Mrs. Louise Orear:

State versus H. A. Cohen, et al.
State versus Harvey Byrd.
State versus John and Floyd Dalton.
State versus William Hamilton.

To Enter Sisterhood

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan, daughter, Anna Catherine, and Mrs. Mike Donahoe of Spring Fork, left today for Atchison, Kas., to attend the ceremony of religious profession of Sister Mary Liguori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

The ceremony will be New Year's Day at Mount Saint Scholastica's Convent. Sister Mary Diomphia, O. S. B., teaching in Axtell, Kas., and Miss Edna Sullivan of Kansas City will attend.

Charlene Akin Better

Charlene Akin, of 1601 East Ninth street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is considerably improved.

ECONOMY BLOC MAKES STUDY OF BALANCING PLAN

Detailed Program Is To Be Submitted To The President

TRY TO MODIFY BILL ON REORGANIZATION

Foes To Make An Attack on Three Key Provisions

By The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An economy bloc composed of 10 southern Democratic representatives, it was learned today, is drafting a detailed budget-balancing program for submission to President Roosevelt.

One member, who declined to be quoted by name, said the legislators had banded together to seek cuts in federal expenditures "all down the line" and especially in agencies created during the last few years.

The bloc is considering demanding drastic cuts in the Works Progress Administration, the Public Works Administration and federal highway aid.

Members recently discussed the possibility of asking that WPA be discontinued entirely and that an annual appropriation of about \$500,000,000 be substituted for outright purchase of food and clothing for the needy. The relief appropriation for this year was \$1,500,000,000.

May Omit Relief Estimate
President Roosevelt has said he hopes to balance the 1938-39 budget but advocates of increased relief spending predict a deficit. The budget submitted next week probably will omit relief estimates, to be filled in next spring when needs can be determined better. Mr. Roosevelt also has said he may make supplemental requests for more naval construction.

Chairman Taylor (D-Colo.) of the house appropriations committee served notice he would urge all appropriations subcommittees to cut every supply bill "below the budget estimates."

From other sources, it was learned the bill carrying funds for more than 30 independent governmental agencies, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, Social Security Board, Civilian Conservation Corps, Veterans Administration and the Tennessee Valley Authority, already has been slashed \$3,000,000 below the figure recommended by the budget bureau.

The bill is expected to carry a record amount, nevertheless, because the CCC and TVA were included in its scope for the first time.

Hopes For Modification

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Foes of the administration's government reorganization bill said today they hoped to force modification of three key provisions. Leaders have ticketed the measure for senate debate immediately after a vote on the anti-lynching bill, which will be the first order of business next week.

These are the changes which opponents want to make:
1. Elimination of a provision transferring powers from the general accounting office to the budget bureau and a new audit for general. Opponents have contended this provision would prevent an independent check on government accounts.

2. Curtailment of the president's power to regroup, consolidate or abolish federal agencies.
3. Elimination of a provision substituting a single administrator for the present three-member civil-service board.

Some senators said they also might seek to amend a provision authorizing six administrative assistants for the president. They suggested that three assistants probably would be sufficient. House leaders said they probably would await senate action before debating the reorganization program.

A house committee, meanwhile, has been considering another one of President Roosevelt's recommendations—creation of seven regional planning authorities. Some committeemen predicted inclusion of a provision to safeguard present functions of the corps of army engineers, which has charge of rivers and harbors improvements and flood control.

Legislators who have been devoting the holiday recess to settling differences in the senate and house farm bills reported progress. Senator Pope (D-Idaho) said early agreement was expected on corn and wheat provisions. Cotton control provisions were described as the "rough spot" in informed negotiations.

RENEW ACCORD IN EXTENSION WORK

The county court has renewed its agreement with J. U. Morris, county agent and Mrs. Claire Montgomery, county home demonstration agent, to pay \$2,200 towards the expenses of the agriculture extension work in the county.

The county, in this way, cooperates with the federal government and the state in carrying on this work in the county.

Marriage License Issued

James Burris, Warrensburg and Julia Brandenburg, Hughesville.

STOLEN CAR IS WRECKED, DRIVER UNDER ARREST

Clifford Bentley, An Ex-Convict Taken In Custody at Glasgow

An automobile, a 1935 Ford V-8 sedan belonging to Fred Bockelman, 1305 West Fourth street, stolen from in front of 1616 South Kentucky avenue about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, was demolished about two and a half hours later at Glasgow, Mo., when the thief, Clifford Bentley, who admitted being an ex-convict from the Missouri penitentiary on parole, drove it over a 25 foot embankment and through high tension electric wires.

Bentley at Glasgow gave his name as L. C. Barker, of Moberly. When questioned by the city marshal at Glasgow he was held after the officer noticed he had a Sedalia city license sticker on the windshield. A call was made to the Sedalia police and upon learning the car was stolen lodged the suspect in jail to await the arrival of Officers Lawrence N. Englund and Emmett O'Brien who drove to Glasgow for him.

Received Back Injury
The automobile was demolished beyond repair and Bentley received a severe back injury, cuts about his face and hands and numerous bruises. He was given medical attention at Glasgow before being returned to Sedalia. The officers and their man arrived here about 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

At local police headquarters Bentley told the officers he was sent to the state prison at Jefferson City June 4, 1934, for a five year sentence on a charge of burglary. He was later paroled to Chief of Police Robert W. "Bob" Baker at Mexico, according to Bentley in his statement to the officers.

Bentley said he had been in Springfield, Mo., and left there Wednesday arriving here about 6 o'clock. He left his handbag at a local book store and then went on a tour to see Sedalia. At the South Kentucky address he came upon the Ford car, which he said had the keys in it, and decided it would be a good one to take for a ride.

Started for Mexico
He told the officers he thought he would leave his bag at the store and drive to Mexico to see relatives and friends for a short time and then return to Sedalia, abandon the car and get his grip and continue on his way.

He said he stopped at Camp Sedalia north of the city on his way out of town and bought some gasoline and oil, gave a check for \$2.50 and received 81 cents change. From then on he said he drove at a terrific speed and took highway No. 65 to Marshall then east out of Marshall to highway No. 240 and on to Glasgow. He said as he crossed the bridge at Glasgow he was driving very fast and was unable to make a turn and instead went through the high tension wire and cutting out the lights in Glasgow for a time. He said he crawled out of the car and walked into town to seek a doctor to attend his injuries.

When the city marshal investigated he learned of Bentley's presence in town and took him in custody to be held until he could investigate the car.

Bentley is 26 years old, and said he was a college graduate. He said he was born in Moosee Canada, and went to Mexico, Mo., several years ago.

Charges were filed in the court of Judge Charles W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, this morning by Prosecuting Attorney John Harped. One was grand larceny for stealing the Ford automobile of Fred Bockelman, the other for writing a worthless check to G. B. Janssen of Camp Sedalia to which he signed the name of E. C. Wilson.

The hearings have not been set by Judge Bente.

PRELUDES FOR MESSAGE TO BE GIVEN CONGRESS

Significance Attached To The Tone of Recent Speeches Made

VARIED VIEWS ON JACKSON ADDRESS

President Keeping Close Watch on Conditions of Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Senate Republican Leader McNary of Oregon charged today that attacks on "big business" by administration spokesmen constituted "an obvious effort to create an alibi" to explain the current recession.

He challenged as "political" two recent speeches of Robert Jackson, assistant attorney general. They "apparently were made," he asserted, "to prepare the way" for President Roosevelt's message to congress next Monday.

"This is not the way of handling a grave domestic problem," declared McNary. "The approach to solution of this problem ought to be made in an open and frank way, with encouragement to all citizens."

"This is the time for goodwill instead of political speeches directed at one group of citizens," he told reporters. "Business probably is entitled to some censure, but not all of it."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Outspoken attacks on "big business" by high administration officials provided a prelude today for President Roosevelt's annual message to congress.

The continuity of the attack left little doubt that it was a prearranged staging of the address, in which the chief executive generally is expected to outline his program for meeting the business recession.

Speaking in Philadelphia yesterday, Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson charged business with "a general strike" designed to "liquidate the New Deal." Tonight over a national radio hookup (NBC at 8 p. m. CST), Secretary Ickes will carry on in similar vein under the title, "It Is Happening Here."

Members of congress showed conflicting reaction to the Jackson speech, but they generally interpreted it as a reflection of the current administration attitude which the president will expound next Monday.

Message In Person
To emphasize the importance of his annual message, Mr. Roosevelt has announced he would deliver it in person. He will speak again Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Democratic Jackson Day dinner. Great significance has been attached by Washington observers to the tone of recent administration speeches. They followed a period of apparent indecision over future policies in view of the business situation.

Spokesmen for "left wing" administration followers were beginning to express the belief that the president was yielding to business demands. Conservative elements in the Democratic party had started to congratulate Mr. Roosevelt for showing a more friendly attitude toward industry. It was Jackson who started the ball rolling in the other direction Sunday night in a speech blaming monopolistic "profiteering" for high prices and the current business slump.

His address yesterday was even more direct. Using language similar to that employed recently by Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) he told the American Political Science association:

"The wrath of the people has been rising as they have seen Uncle Sam told to stick up his hands and deliver his utilities program, his monopoly program, his social security program and his tax program to one or another interested group."

The New Deal, he said, has done more for business than for labor, adding:
"Labor would be happy, I am sure, to get increases only in the same proportion and at the same time as managers of big business increase their own salaries."

Contending the real danger was concentration of wealth, Jackson said:
"This private Socialism, this private regimentation of industry, finance and commerce, if not stopped, is the forerunner of political Socialism."

Varied Views on Speech
Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), leader of the fight against the Roosevelt court bill last session, commended this part of the speech. The tone of the address was deprecated however, by Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind).

KIWANIANS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

New officers and directors of the Sedalia Kiwanis club were installed at the regular meeting in Hotel Bothwell this noon. The president's pin and gavel were presented to Guy T. Callendar by the outgoing president, C. L. Hanley, following which the remaining officers and directors stood while the installation procedure was continued by the Rev. O. J. Rumpf. They included: Vice president, Lee Montgomery; past president, C. L. Hanley; treasurer, W. R. Courtney; secretary, H. F. Schrankler; historian, Reinhold Fischer; directors, Paul Hedderich, W. F. Keyser, Phil McLaughlin, Don Middleton, I. H. Reed, H. C. Salveter and T. H. Yount.

Mr. Hanley before retiring gave a brief resume of the club's activities under his administration. The attendance prize, a broom, was awarded I. H. Reed, by Harry Lindstrom.

A. M. Embry and son Ned Embry, of Kansas City, former Sedalians, were guests of E. P. Neef.

ASSISTANCE TO AGED NOT LIFE LONG PENSIONS

Subject To Change or Withdrawal Entirely Statement Says

Assistance checks granted to the needy aged of Missouri under the state social security law do not constitute life-long pensions once they are granted, but are subject to be changed or withdrawn entirely, as the need of the person changes, according to a statement issued by Miss Rose Ann Dugan, county secretary-director of the state social security commission in Pettis county, who has just received a bulletin, emphasizing this point, from George I. Haworth, state administrator.

"Assistance grants in the first place are made on a basis of absolute need—that is, when the applicant has no other means of supplying himself with the necessities of life," said Mr. Haworth. "A person who meets the legal qualifications, and whose resources are not enough to feed, clothe, and shelter him decently and in health, is granted a monthly check, the amount of which is based upon the difference between what he needs and what he has."

"However, each case will be reviewed from time to time, and the amount of assistance will be increased, decreased, or withdrawn entirely, in relation to any change that may have occurred in the financial circumstances of the recipient."

Care According To Need
"In this manner each person is cared for according to his individual needs, with a minimum of waste and a maximum of efficiency."

In a talk to district supervisors of the state social security commission this week, Governor Lloyd C. Stark demanded that the old age assistance rolls be purged of "chiselers" and "cheaters."

"You all know the unfavorable publicity Missouri has received as a result of the large number of persons who are being carried on the old age assistance rolls," Gov. Stark said. "The state constitution says such assistance shall be confined to persons 'who are incapacitated from earning a livelihood and are without means of support.'"

"Notwithstanding this plain language, it is charged that old age assistance has become somewhat of a 'racket' in this state, and that many 'chiselers' and 'cheaters' are on the rolls. It is your duty to see that every unworthy claimant is removed from the rolls, so the deserving and worthy old people may receive their just dues and be properly taken care of. I have given instructions to Mr. Haworth to see this is done, and he will hold those working under him responsible for results."

Gov. Stark again emphasized the necessity of children who are able to do so, contributing to the support of parents and thus keeping them off the old age assistance and relief rolls. He said a checkup is being made and in counties showing more than a normal number of old age assistance claimants, the lists may be made public. He cautioned against discourtesy or unfairness and urged that the work of reinvestigation now under way be pushed with all speed.

Mills To Reopen
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—(P)—The Esmond mills which curtailed operations early this month and which has been closed for the last three weeks will re-open next Monday General Manager William E. Norton announced today.

Continue Silver Buying
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today the treasury had agreed to continue buying silver from Canada, China and Mexico at least through January.

"MAKE IT TOUGH" ON ACID THROWERS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—(P)—The damaging of four privately owned new Ford cars with acid prompted Police Director Otto P. Higgins today to order apprehension of the acid throwers.

He said none of the car owners was connected directly or indirectly with the Ford Motor company or with the United Automobile Workers association which called a strike against the Ford plant here Dec. 10.

"That's a poor way to win public sympathy in a labor argument," Higgins said.
"Why should the purchaser of a new motor car be penalized? It's a racket and it's got to stop. Their (the car owners) only offense appears to have been in purchasing cars built by Ford. That's no excuse for making them the target of acid throwing and I want to say right now that when we get hold of these racketeers it is going to go tough with them."

J. A. Lamy Much Improved
J. A. Lamy, who is ill at his home, 500 South Grand avenue, and for a few hours this morning believed in a serious condition, is much better this afternoon.

NAVY BUILDING PROGRAM HELP TO PROVIDE JOBS

Estimated That It Would Make 20,000 In A Four Year Period

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Advocates of a bigger navy suggested today that construction of additional warships, being considered primarily because of concern over international developments, would give a direct stimulus to employment and industry in the United States.

Jobs would be created at the scene of construction and "behind the lines," they said, in fashioning raw materials into finished vessels.

Announcing it was possible further requests might be sent to congress later, President Roosevelt already has disclosed that the budget for the next fiscal year provides for two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

By estimates of navy officials, these would provide a maximum aggregate of 20,000 jobs over a four-year period.

Informed persons said further that the navy department was prepared to ask for 10 to 15 more 10,000-ton cruisers, costing about \$20,000,000 each. If authorized, their construction would be spread over several years.

Building a cruiser of that size means the employment for three years of a skilled force gradually increasing to 1,600. Such ships are supplementary to battleships, and on the basis of comparative figures, the United States is behind both Great Britain and Japan in the cruiser category.

Navy department estimates figure that 5,000 men, at the peak of employment, work on a battleship. It takes four years to build one. Destroyers and submarines employ about 500 men in their three-year construction period.

From 85 to 90 per cent of the cost of a warship is represented by wages, navy officials estimated. The chief material comes from the now ailing steel industry.

ITALY AND JAPAN IN A NEW TRADE PACT

By The Associated Press.
ROME, Dec. 30.—Italy and Japan agreed today upon a basis for Japanese trade with Italian East Africa.

A semi-official explanation said the agreement constituted another step in the development of closer political and economic relations between Italy and Japan.

PAUL GROSS IS PLACED UNDER OXYGEN TENT

Paul Gross, 904 South Osage avenue, became ill with pneumonia early Wednesday and about 5 o'clock that evening was taken to Bothwell hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Paul, doorman at the Liberty theatre, was at his post of duty there Tuesday night and apparently feeling in his usual good health.

His father, W. C. Gross, of St. Louis, was called to Sedalia and is at his bedside. He has been placed in an oxygen tent and a special nurse is with him.

ABDUCTOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE AS POLICE CLOSE IN

Victim of Kidnap Leads Officers to First Capture

CALL TO SHERIFF BY SUSPECT'S MOTHER

Before Officer Arrived Young Man Had Killed Self

By The Associated Press.
FARMINGTON, Mo., Dec. 30.—Sheriff A. A. Bayles disclosed today the mother of Marvin Wright had asked him to come to their farmhouse and arrest her 24-year-old son for the abduction Monday night of C. A. Robertson, Desloge real estate dealer.

The mother telephoned him. Bayles said, that her son had admitted participation in the kidnapping but had said he would kill himself before going to prison. She hoped he would submit to arrest if the sheriff, who once lived nearby and knew the family, would come to their home himself.

Mrs. Wright had gone to a neighbor's house, three-fourths of a mile from her home north of Desloge, to telephone to the sheriff. She had not returned when Bayles arrived. He said she "broke down and cried" when he went to the neighbor's home and told her of her son's death.

Bayles earlier had announced that Everett Cochran, 16, of Esther, Mo., had admitted participation in the abduction of the 47-year-old real estate dealer of Desloge. Cochran at first refused to give the name of his companion but later, said Bayles disclosed that Wright was with him on the ride in which Robertson was taken into Arkansas and wounded as he escaped.

The body of Wright was found in the upper story of the house where his mother lived. She had nothing to say.

ROAD GROUP TO MEET AT CAPITAL

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—(P)—The Citizens Road Association of Missouri will consider principles to guide the state's future highway program at meetings here January 13 and 14, President Hugh Stephens announced today.

A committee named at the annual meeting last October has formulated a report on principles, Stephens said. The group, headed by R. W. Brown of Carrollton, will hear an person interested in road building at a session January 13 and present its report to the entire association the next day.

A committee to draft a highway program will be named January 14. The association will also select a successor to Stephens, Jefferson City banker, who agreed when re-elected in October to serve only until the next meeting.

Factors in considering a highway program have been the referendum on the proposed 1-cent gasoline tax increase to be held next November and the uncertainty of federal air appropriations.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AT 1:30 MONDAY AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Arrangements have been completed for President Roosevelt to deliver his message to congress Monday at 1:30 p. m. (CST) before a joint session of the two houses. It will be broadcast.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Lowery Dies
Mrs. Sarah Ann McLaughlin Lowery died at the home of her son, Dwight Lowery, near Hughesville at two o'clock Thursday morning.

She was born at Chanceville, Ohio, November 2, 1854. In 1881 she was married to W. T. Lowery and went with him to Iowa. In 1905 the family moved to near Hughesville. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Hughesville.

Mrs. Lowery is survived by three sons, Dwight Lowery of the home, Vernon Lowery of Hammond, Ind., and Harman Lowery of Perkinson, Miss.; and a daughter, Miss. Blanche Lowery of Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hughesville Presbyterian church at two-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon by the Reverend Wiley of Sweet Springs.

Pall bearers will be G. W. Landis, H. W. Nagle, J. M. Wiley, John Fowler, W. P. Fowler and Edward Callis. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Edward Callis.

Burial will be at Senecaville, Ohio.

PRISON TERM IN "GAS" TAX FRAUD

CASSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 30.—Don Camp, 61, of Long Lane, was under a 3-year prison sentence today after pleading guilty on three counts to obtaining money under false pretense in gasoline tax returns from the state oil inspection department.

Walter Sallee, Barry county deputy sheriff, said Camp signed a statement admitting that he received from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in refunds the last three years, using various names and postoffice box addresses in Ozark towns. Sallee said Camp turned back about \$4,000 to the oil department.

Judge Emory Smith passed sentence Tuesday.

EVIDENCE 'MRS. ROBINSON' MAY BE AMERICAN

Speculation as To Her Possibly Being Ruth Marie Rubens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—New evidence that the "Mrs. Donald L. Robinson" figuring in a mysterious Moscow disappearance might be an American citizen prompted the state department today to intensify its efforts toward her identification. The department sent a photograph of a woman answering her general description to the American embassy at the Russian capital. The picture was that of Ruth Marie Rubens of New York, born Ruth Boerger at Philadelphia.

If embassy officials decide the women are the same, authorities said, they will call on the Soviet government for information as to her whereabouts.

"Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson" are believed to be under arrest, but Soviet Ambassador Troyanovsky has said here he did not believe they were American citizens. He suggested the couple might be in detention for an espionage investigation.

A couple listed on the passport records as "Adolph Arnold Rubens and Ruth Marie Rubens" sailed from New York to Naples in October under circumstances which have led to speculation at the state department that the "Rubens" couple and the "Robinsons" might be the same. The "Robinsons" vanished a few weeks later in Moscow.

Investigators located a bona fide Adolph Arnold Rubens in Chicago, whose proof of citizenship was used by the man known under the same name. The Chicago Rubens, however, said he did not know of any person ever using his name to obtain a passport.

Questioned Politician
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(P)—The state department was given the opportunity today to question a minor Democratic politician alleged to have sponsored the passport applications of "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson," who disappeared mysteriously in Russia.

The name of the politician was given federal authorities in confidence by Albert Marinelli, former New York county clerk, in whose office the applications were made.

Marinelli said the man asked that the applications be handled expeditiously. He made the same request for a passport for "Adolph Arnold Rubens."

The state department in Washington has received new evidence indicating "Mrs. Robinson" may be Ruth Marie Rubens of New York, the former Miss Ruth Boerger of Philadelphia. This is the name listed in another passport record as the wife of Rubens, married in May, 1935.

Thomas Fitch, heading the state department investigation of the Robinson-Rubens tangle in New York, would not discuss the case, although it was known he questioned Marinelli three hours yesterday and several more persons are slated to tell him what they may know.

JOSEPH C. FRY SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Joseph C. Fry, 703 East Seventeenth street, has returned home from St. Louis where she has been with her husband who is in a serious condition, suffering from burns received Christmas eve when his clothing caught fire while fighting a fire which destroyed his automobile, five miles south of Warsaw.

Mr. Fry's condition is reported somewhat better. He is at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

Request To Central College

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 30.—(P)—M. A. Pinkerton, 82-year-old attorney who died recently, bequeathed \$4,500 to Central College, Fayette, Mo., in his will filed for probate today. He gave the college \$5,500 in 1935.

MORE AMERICAN REFUGEES OUT OF CHINA INTERIOR

Stiffer Resistance From Defenders In Shantung Province

DELAYS ADVANCE AGAINST TSINGTAO

Wholesale Destruction—Looting and Death Is Continued

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—Japanese armies met stiff Chinese resistance today on Shantung province fronts outside Tsingtao, the dynamite-rocked North China seaport from which a number of Americans were in flight. More than a score of explosions shook Tsingtao this afternoon, spreading property damage which Chinese started last night.

A large shipyard at the entrance of the inner harbor was destroyed. Office building alongside the useless Japanese drydock and workshops and warehouses across the harbor were burning. This apparently doomed city heard its first air raid alarm in three days when a seaplane flew over the streets. No bombs were dropped.

Japanese sources themselves sent word of fierce fighting some 100 miles west of Tsingtao, between the railroad centers of Weihsen and Tsingchow. South of Tsinan, the conquered provincial capital, warfare on the outskirts of Taian gave China's sacred mountain, Tai Shan, a baptism of fire.

The United States gunboat Sacramento docked in Shanghai and disembarked first American civilian refugees from the threatened port 400 miles to the north. Twenty-five Americans made the trip.

Another contingent of American Tsingtao refugees headed for Shanghai on the steamer Shunten. Still more Americans fled from the spreading warfare deep in China's interior.

Even though resistance delayed the Japanese advance on Tsingtao, Chinese apparently were resigned to the loss of the city.

Late last night Chinese soldiers blew up Tsingtao's telegraph, cable and radio offices. Today they touched off land mines under a Japanese brewery, Japanese warehouses and a dye factory.

There were heavy explosions along the waterfront, probably at Japanese owned dry docks and repair shops. Before dawn, the flames shot skyward from waterfront buildings.

Chinese police notified the foreign colony that Tsingtao's electric light plant would be blown up later today.

Foreigners, meanwhile, completed organization of the vigilante force which they hoped would quell possible disorder before expected entry of Japanese troops.

Destruction and Death
American refugees arriving from Tsingtao today told of wholesale destruction, looting and death in once prosperous Shantung province.

Dr. Phillip Price of Baltimore, who reached Tsingtao from Tsinan to join the first refugee contingent, said the countryside between the two cities was swarming with thousands of panic-stricken Chinese. In some instances, he said, refugee groups ran into other crowds running to safety in the opposite direction.

In Shanghai, municipal police turned over to a Japanese military court a Chinese suspect in attempted bombing of two Japanese troop barges. Japanese had proclaimed that persons of all nationalities were subject to Japanese military law on crimes against Japan's armed forces.

A British subject arrested by Japanese on Christmas day in connection with theft of two oil barges from a Japanese firm was released to the custody of the British court.

J. Lo Pa-Hong, China's most prominent Catholic layman and the chairman of Shanghai's new civic association, was killed in the French concession today by an assassin disguised as an orange peddler.

Police expressed the fear that the slaying was the start of a terrorist campaign to prevent the Chinese from cooperating with Japanese establishment of a new regime.

The assassin, who escaped, was believed to have been a patriot-terrorist, angered because Lo's civic association had planned to work with Japanese in rehabilitating areas around Shanghai.

Planes Bomb Canton

HONG KONG, Dec. 30.—(P)—Thirty Japanese airplanes bombed Canton today in the heaviest raid in recent weeks.

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ITALY REINTERPRETS JAPAN

Mussolini has shown extraordinary restraint over the death of the Italian newspaper man on the United States gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombs. His silence is in remarkable contrast with his actions in the past when Italians were killed abroad.

In 1923, for example, the death of four Italians on Greek soil was followed forthwith by a 24-hour ultimatum to Greece. At the expiration of that period (the Greek government not having complied with all the demands), Mussolini ordered the Italian fleet to bombard and occupy the Island of Corfu.

A decade or so later, incidents on the Ethiopian frontier involving the death of Italian soldiers were made the excuse for invading and taking possession of the territory of the Negus. But now, the New York Times asserts, the Italian governmental spokesman remains silent and the inspired press apologizes for the "accident" which cost the life of Sandro Sandri.

This "tolerant" attitude toward Japan, however, is a matter of recent development. Only within the last few months, and particularly since early November, when Italy joined Germany and Japan in the anti-Communist pact, has Italian official opinion been enthusiastic about the Japanese.

On the other hand, less than four years ago, Italy was one of the most outspoken critics of Japan. In the naval estimates presented to the parliament, Japan was pictured as the villain in the world naval race and a menace to Western civilization:

"The Japanese does not consider war from the same viewpoint as the white man. His mentality revolves round his historic mission, the triumph and domination of his race. Therein lies the tragedy of tomorrow. This people is advancing with the strength of its arms, and still more of its thought, based upon its presumed historic mission. Today it is invading and organizing China; tomorrow, urged onward by racial hatred, it will fight the white race."

This attitude, unmatched perhaps by any Western criticism of Japan since the Russo-Japanese War, when the Kaiser warned against the Yellow Peril, is no longer expedient. Today it is the Red peril against which Mussolini rails, and Japan is regarded as the defender of civilization.

Sir Isaac Newton invented the complicated branch of mathematics called calculus at 21. He discovered the law of gravity before he was 30.

Excessive legislation would be immediately abolished if congressmen were allowed to pass only those acts which they thoroughly understood.

The British have developed a glass train and it is now touring that country. Now passengers can have all the conveniences of a gold fish.

We were puzzled over the fact that Stalin got all the votes in the recent Russian election until we learned that the Soviets have no provinces known as Maineovitch and Vermontsky.

The chief difference, it seems, between the emperor of Japan and those European dictators is that the mikado's subjects really believe he is a god while those other peoples just act as though their bosses were.

CERTAINLY YOU PAY TAXES

If it were proposed to widen the income tax base to take in the millions of folks who live on an income of \$20 a week, there would be an outcry that would make the proposers blush and apologize. But the tax collector has a way of sneaking up on the little fellow and snatching out of his pockets. And because there are so many of those making up the low income group, their combined contributions to costs of government run into billions of dollars.

Dating from the time when the motor car was called the rich man's plaything, is the urge among taxing authorities to heap taxes on it. The rich man's plaything has become the poor man's necessity. A recent survey shows that motor cars are owned by more than 7 million American families having incomes less than \$20 a week. That means that almost a third of all the motor cars are owned by families whose income is below that estimated to be necessary for adequate living.

Do these poor people escape taxation? They do not! They pay a whole string of taxes on everything that they buy to make the use of their cars possible and some of the taxes are duplicated by state and federal governments. It is estimated that motor car users will pay about a billion dollars this year in gasoline taxes. Besides that they will be taxed nearly half a billion levied in connection with lubricating oils, oil transportation by pipe lines, crude petroleum processing, and other phases of the oil industry. Then there are taxes on tires, inner tubes, parts and accessories, and the sale of motor cars. And yet the motor car industry continues to flourish under such conditions!

NO MORE SNOOPERY

Even the supreme court's viewpoint on ethics can change completely in a few years.

A recent seven to two ruling, holding that federal officers cannot tap wires in gaining evidence, reverses the 1928 decision which upheld such a practice, five to four.

Justice Roberts, in overruling the justice department's plea, held that the statute forbidding wire tapping includes federal officers as well as others.

"Congress may have thought it less important that some offenders go unwhipped of justice," he ruled, "than that officers should resort to methods deemed inconsistent with ethical standards and destructive of personal liberty."

We have come a long way from the snooping of prohibition times. Then "the ends justified the means." Nothing was too good, or bad, for bootleggers. The supreme court's reversal of its previous ruling shows returning respect for private rights and a desire to uphold the dignity of the law.

High quality starch is being manufactured commercially from sweet potatoes.

When unaided by a telescope, the human eye can see a maximum of 900 stars.

There are more than 88,000,000 inhabitants in South America.

Success: One who sweats in harness to make a lot of spending money for others. See mule.

A politician is one who has discovered that a little soft soap will do away with many a dirty look.

More than 500 varieties of chrysanthemums were exhibited at the 1937 Washington, D. C., flower show.

"We," the Duke of Norfolk recently told the British House of Lords, "are either on the brink of a volcano or at the turn of the tide." Make up your mind, boy, make up your mind!

Sailors of a standard American steamer are accused of imbibing too much liquor after the ship had grounded. Hmmm, it seems that nowadays some of our tars go down to the sea in sips.

Fat men, we read, are inclined to look older than they really are. Perhaps that is what the prophet meant when he spoke of being "full of years."

Shenandoah national park, in Virginia, which formerly closed for the season on November 1, is being kept open this winter to afford week ends in the snow for devotees of outdoor sports.

A prison official says convicts make the easiest audiences for a lecturer and are ready to laugh at his jokes. Of course they are—listening to puns may be tough work but it's not nearly as hard as working on the rock pile.

ACTIONS FILED IN DISBARMENT ON ATTORNEYS

Bar Association Through Chairman Files Suits In Courts

FRED A BENZ ONE ORDERED CITED

Alleged Professional Misconduct In Charges Preferred

Proceedings were filed in the circuit court here Tuesday morning by a committee of the Missouri Bar association, asking the court to hear charges they will prefer against Fred A. Benz, Sedalia attorney, and they further ask that after hearing their evidence the court remove him from the practice of law in the state.

An order was made by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, for the circuit clerk to issue a citation to Mr. Benz, notifying him to appear before him on or before February seventh to file an answer to the charge, and the court will proceed to hear the matter at such time and in such manner as may be fixed and determined by the court.

Henry C. Chiles of Lexington and W. T. Bellamy, of Marshall, have been appointed by the Missouri Bar association to prosecute the information.

Hearing at Columbia

A formal hearing was recently held in Columbia before a committee composed of Boyle G. Clark, Columbia, chairman, John C. Grover, Kansas City, Grover C. Sibley, St. Louis and James A. Parks, Clinton.

J. D. James, Jefferson City and Albert P. Hillix, Kansas City, acting general chairman and members of the advisory committee to the general chairman. At its conclusion they charged that Mr. Benz is guilty of professional misconduct, to-wit:

1. That the accused was, on the seventh day of May, 1927, in the district court of the United States for the central division of the western district of Missouri, convicted of a felony to-wit, fraudulently and unlawfully conspiring and aiding a bankrupt and was sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in the United States penitentiary.

2. That the accused has been guilty of acts and transactions constituting a violation and abuse of his oath and duty as an attorney at law, whereby he has brought his name as an attorney and his profession into disrepute thereby being guilty of professional misconduct and unethical practice.

In seeking Benz's disbarment in the Pettis county circuit court, the committee pointed to activities leading to his conviction in 1927 in federal court on charges of conspiring and aiding in a bankruptcy case to conceal property from a trustee. He was sentenced to a year and a day in prison. Benz contended he was improperly convicted.

Mr. Benz is in Fort Scott, Kas., where he and Mrs. Benz are spending the holidays with their son, George Benz. The papers filed in the court today will not be sent to Kansas for service, but will be left with the sheriff here, to be served upon Mr. Benz when he returns.

Charge Professional Misconduct

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Disbarment suits were filed against ten attorneys today in various courts throughout Missouri by Boyle G. Clark of Columbia, general chairman of the state bar committee.

Those charged with professional misconduct were Bert F. Fenn of St. Louis, Louis N. Wolf of Joplin, Joseph Goldman of St. Joseph, Charles A. McNeese of Kansas City, H. M. Atwell of Eldon, Joseph L. Huett of Centerville, Fred A. Benz of Sedalia, L. A. Warden of Trenton, William J. B. Myers and F. P. Sizer of Monett.

While this brought to forty-eight the number of disciplinary actions instituted by the bar committee since it began to function in 1935, Clark pointed out that only three-tenths of 1 per cent of the members of the bar were involved in the proceedings.

The courts were asked to hear their cases and take appropriate action. In the suits Attorney General Roy McKittick represented the committee as counsel.

Filed in Supreme Court

Action against Huett and McNeese was filed in the state supreme court here. Revocation of their licenses was sought as a result of their penitentiary sentences.

Huett, former prosecuting attorney of Reynolds county, was convicted Jan. 4, 1936, on manslaughter charges and sentenced to five years in the state prison. McNeese was convicted on June 26, 1934, of violating the Harrison narcotic act and was sentenced to 18 months in federal prison.

In a suit brought against Fenn in the St. Louis court of appeals, the bar committee contended he violated his duty to aid in investigations when he filed a

\$150,000 damage suit against three members of the St. Louis bar committee in connection with an inquiry into his professional conduct.

McKittick applied to the supreme court for a contempt citation against Fenn. This action, however, was dismissed last July, since Fenn's petition for damages had not been presented. The court did not pass on the merits in the case.

Fenn, who instituted many damage suits in silicosis cases, also was charged with employing runners and dividing fees. The 68-year-old lawyer denied all the allegations.

Charge Soliciting Suits

Goldman, in a suit filed in the Kansas City court of appeals, was charged with personally soliciting law suits and with soliciting, through a paid agent, a suit from the Rev. F. M. Manshardt, of St. Joseph, who had been injured in an automobile accident.

A suit seeking the disbarment of Wolf, who is charged in the petition with malpractice and misdeameans in his professional capacity as an attorney, was filed late yesterday in the Jasper county circuit court.

"These charges are inspired by mining companies which have repeatedly tried to buy me out and have failed," Wolf commented.

Myres and Sizer, law partners, were charged in suits filed in the Springfield court of appeals, with having employed agents and runners, dividing fees and with encouraging non-lawyers to obtain personal injury suits. Myres formerly practiced law in Springfield and in Tulsa, Okla.

In another suit brought in the Springfield appellate court, Atwell was charged with inducing another attorney's client to settle an action without the other attorneys knowledge. He is also charged with accepting \$750 from a client for settling a case, and with keeping \$100 for his own use without informing the client.

Warden was charged in a suit brought in the Grundy county circuit court with having "forged or caused to be forged" the marriage records of the late Guy A. Thompson, banker and landowner and Mrs. Jennie Morrison Smith, 42, who, the petition stated, had sought to establish a claim to the widow's share of the \$400,000 Thompson estate. Warden, who denied the allegations, was Mrs. Smith's attorney. A hearing was set for Jan. 20.

Lincoln Items

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims and Miss Irma Wallon of Green Ridge spent Sunday here with Mrs. Mattie Sims.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a Christmas party on Monday evening of this week. The members exchanged gifts. Curt Williams who is here from Wagoner, Okla., visiting relatives, spent a few days last week in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey.

Mrs. J. B. Colvert entertained her embroidery club with a Christmas party at her home on last Saturday afternoon. Fifteen members were present and the usual exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Miss Leona Schenewark underwent an appendectomy at the Bothwell hospital last Friday and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Horace Bybee returned home last Wednesday from a few days stay in St. Louis.

Beverly Fisher came home last Wednesday from Kansas City where he has been employed and will remain here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanes and daughter Betty and Mrs. John Hanes of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood and Mr. Pleasant Cleo Huff and daughter Margie were guests last Saturday evening at a Christmas party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanfield in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolery of Windsor visited here several days recently with Mrs. Woolery's mother Mrs. Fannie Mothersbaugh.

Merchason A. Martin of Fairfield visited here last Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pohl and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis and son Charles Floyd spent last Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Borchers and son Leon Shirley and S. H. Williams northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Attwood and son of Windsor visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Attwood and family and Mrs. Alice Attwood. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dority and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wickham and Mrs. Harold Van Hook, all of Marion, Ohio, visited here Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickham.

from a broken hip which he suffered on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Dewey Larson came to her home northwest of town one day last week from the Moffitt hospital in Windsor where she underwent a minor operation and treatment.

Mrs. Ella Wenig and daughter Mildred were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreissler southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerken and son Robert were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Heermann and son Jimmie.

Miss Mabel A. Carpenter was hostess to her Sunday school class at her home last Sunday afternoon. During the time she took the party to Davis and Son's store where each one chose a gift and from there they went to Boring's drug store where they enjoyed ice cream.

Mrs. J. O. Love was hostess on last Wednesday afternoon to the membership of the Lincoln W. P. F. A. at a Christmas party. A beautifully decorated tree occupied a conspicuous place in the room and the gifts were placed around it. Refreshments of "heavenly hash," whipped cream and cake were enjoyed.

Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Mrs. R. L. Neas and two daughters, Mrs. Leo A. Hare and sons and Miss Glenn Dell Carpenter were in Warsaw Saturday afternoon to the Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Love were in Kansas City last Saturday and Sunday where they visited with relatives. Miss Addie Frances Love came home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon and Robert Nixon of Ionia visited here Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Miss Mary Charlotte West came home last Saturday from Kansas City where she is attending St. Teresa's college, to spend the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. S. O. Brill entertained the missionary society of the Methodist church with a Christmas party at her home on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Everett "Jake" Jones has been receiving treatment at the Latham sanitarium in California, Mo., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family of Stover were here last Sunday afternoon visiting with their mother, Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Eken, who is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schenewark recovering from an injured wrist which was caused by her falling while the ground was covered with sleet.

Warsaw Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freund of Sedalia were guests here Sunday of her sister, Mrs. James Ryan and Mr. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan and daughter, Madge, spent the week end at Otterville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bryan.

Mrs. Anna Calbert and Miss Lucille Calbert spent Christmas day in Springfield with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Gregory entertained these dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Fee Grissam and Miss Blanche Grissam, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Gregory and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delozier from near Passo.

Mrs. G. C. Davis and Miss Lora Davis spent the week end near Lebanon with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and children, Iris Mae and John, Jr., of Kansas City spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. Other dinner guests on Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pettis, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Drake and Mrs. W. S. Shadburne and Miss Mary Ann Shadburne.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Storer and son, Lee, were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Delozier of near Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gross of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Logan and daughter, Louise Ann of Pacific were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Logan. Other guests for Christmas day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Freeman and Miss Miriam Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman and family of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byrum of Marshall were week end guests here of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Freeman. Other guests on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freeman and son of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Close of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. George U. Freund and son, Dicky and Mrs. Willard Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Button and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie McClung of Kansas City spent Christmas vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClung and family.

Vernon Suiter and Miss Eileen Ruckman from Bolivar visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scarlet of St. Louis spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mills and family, Mr. J. W. Durham and sons, Nova, Clyde and John Lloyd Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hughes from Warsaw were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs.

Palmer Schaeffer and family near Leeter. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and family of near Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills and family of near Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schaeffer and son of near Leeton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lundquist were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughton Sands and daughter, Carolyn Rue of Sunray, Tex., and Miss Martha Sands of Kansas City spent the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Sands. Other guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brady and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brady and Mr. John Brady.

Mrs. A. L. Wickliffe and children, Betty Ann and Earl Kirby, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mr. Wm. Kirby, all of Springfield, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kirby and son, Bobby. Other dinner guests Christmas day were Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Kirby and Misses Geraldine and Louise Kirby.

Miss Glen Newkirk of Wichita, Kan., spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newkirk. Other dinner guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Newkirk and son, Scotty, Mrs. Harry Newkirk and son, Jimmy and Mrs. Nettie Huston.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ahrens entertained these guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calbert, of Lincoln, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Savage, Mrs. James Savage and Miss Lee Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Glen had as their week end guests, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Glen of Benton, Ark., and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell of Vicksburg, Mississippi. The Glen's and their guests were dinner guests Christmas day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of near Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Riddle had their children home for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of near Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan and daughter, Madge, and Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle and daughter, Cora Lou.

Mrs. H. N. Ferguson and sons, Wayne and Harry entertained these guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cain of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, of Fairfield, Mr. Carl Cunningham and his friend, Miss Agnes Mankin of Springfield, Miss Verma Fae Eaton and Mr. Walter Morgan.

Mrs. G. S. Kirby and Misses Geraldine and Louise Kirby spent their Christmas vacation in Jefferson City with Dr. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips of Warrensburg were dinner guests here Christmas day of their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Hart and Mr. Hart and son, Jerry.

INSISTS "CHISELERS" BE ELIMINATED

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28.—Despite the drive to eliminate unworthy claimants from the state's old age pension rolls, more persons may receive pensions in January than this month, Governor Lloyd C. Stark said today.

The increase will be due to transfer of clients from relief to the old age pension lists, especially in the larger cities, the governor asserted. Only \$9,000, 000 was appropriated for relief during the 1937-38 biennium, while \$34,000,000 was appropriated for pensions.

Stark reiterated his warning that names of pensioners may be made public by being posted in court houses in counties where the rolls are deemed too large.

BABY KILLED BY A YOUNG MOTHER

GREENBROOK, N. J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A young mother of a two months old baby was arrested last night, accused of killing the five-months-old daughter of her landlord because "their baby was warm and mine was cold."

County Detective Charles Allegger said 24-year old Mrs. Sophi Arcuri, who had complained of lack of heat in her home, slashed the throat of tiny Christina Bordolon with a paring knife this afternoon and laid her body under the Bordolon Christmas tree. The Arcuris and Bordolons live in the same house.

The dead baby's mother, Mrs. Louis Bordolon, found the body in a pool of blood. She accused Mrs. Arcuri of the slaying, Allegger said, and asserted Mrs. Arcuri chased her, knife in hand to the home of a neighbor.

Allegger said Mrs. Arcuri had upbraided her husband for loaning Bordolon money to install a heating system in the house.

Returning Sunday night with her baby from a Christmas visit with relatives in Port Chester, N. Y., Mrs. Arcuri complained because "someone let the fire go out," Allegger said.

He said she became angry last afternoon when the house got colder, and went out to the Bordolon greenhouse in the rear. While Mrs. Bordolon was selling a customer flowers, Allegger said, Mrs. Arcuri seized Christina from a crib in another part of the greenhouse.

Marriage License Issued

Jewell C. Lehman, Oakland, Calif., and Maxine Peters, Tipton, Mo.

Guy Woolery and Muri Woolery, both of Sedalia.

Leo Johnson and Rosa Elizabeth Pierson, both of Sedalia.

William Herbert Light and Opal Marie Trout, both of Sedalia.

The Worm!

"Are you doing anything Sunday evening?" the boss asked the stenographer.

"No, not a thing," she said hopefully.

"Well then, try to get down here on time Monday, will you?"

OBITUARIES

Miss Maggie Henry

Miss Maggie Beldon Henry dies at her home in Green Ridge Monday morning after an illness of nine days. She was born near Spring Fork October 25, 1864.

From Spring Fork her family moved near Manila and in 1898 she moved with her sister and two brothers to a farm near Windsor. After the death of her brother Edward Henry in 1935 she moved to Green Ridge.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Minnie Henry of the home; two brothers, B. E. Henry of Brandon, Mo., and M. D. Henry of Tulsa. Six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend J. R. Summers, of the Sedalia Calvary Baptist church at the Antioch Baptist church at Manila at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Pall bearers were Max Riecke, Everett Brown, Charles Ward, John Carter, Will Carter, and James Carter.

Mrs. Lottie Anderson

A message was received in Sedalia Sunday from Glen Elynn Ill., telling of the death of Mrs. A. A. Anderson which occurred there that morning. Mrs. Anderson was before her marriage to Mr. Anderson, Miss Lottie Hall of this city.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son of the home and her father, Porter Hall of Sedalia, and the following sisters and brothers: O. W. Hall, Mrs. A. J. Lucke, Mrs. Harry Butler, Clyde Hall of this city, R. P. Hall of Parsons, Kas., Mrs. Wm. Thrash of West Duluth, Minn., Mrs. R. G. Renken, Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Harold Adams of St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Nellie Ferguson Dies

Miss Nellie Ferguson, 32 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, of R. F. D. No. 2, passed away at the family home about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Although Miss Ferguson had been an invalid for nearly eighteen years, her passing came as a shock to the members of her family.

Miss Ferguson was born in Sedalia, December

CONTINUE CHECK OF VOTE LISTS

Kansas City Board Seeks Woman Who Attempted False Registration

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Kansas City election board investigators continued their check today of apparent irregularities in registration while officers sought a Negro woman accused in a state warrant of attempting to register fraudulently under two assumed names.

W. W. Graves, Jackson county prosecuting attorney, issued two complaints against the woman, Mrs. Lulu Mae Barnes, a Republican clerk in the 1936 election.

The first accused the woman of offering an application to register under the name of "Effie Mae Williams, 1028 Woodland avenue." The other application, it is charged, was in the name of "Arna Mae Monday, 1824 Troost avenue."

The action will test the legality of provisions of the new permanent registration law. Some attorneys have questioned whether it is a violation of the Missouri statute to sign a registration application fraudulently, as signatures are not required by the law. Attorney General Roy McKittrick, however, has ruled the election commissioners have the power to acquire signed applications.

Await Lists From Governor
The commissioners, meanwhile, were awaiting lists of state employees in Kansas City, requested from Gov. Lloyd C. Stark. The commissioners also asked the governor to assist the board in obtaining lists of federal employees here for checking purposes.

City Manager Henry F. McElroy refused a request of the election board for a list of city employees, saying compilation would be too expensive. Charles G. Hake, WPA director here, advised the board he could provide a requested list of WPA workers only if permission was obtained from Washington.

Election commissioners said the need for lists of public employees became apparent when clerks found several instances in which persons claiming to be employees of the city or the WPA have sought to register more than once.

In one instance, the commissioners said, a man stating in his application that he was a laborer in the street cleaning department filed three forms, each time signing his own name.

In another case, they said, 27 applications were filed, each with exactly the same information as to birth and period of residence in Missouri and Kansas City. In 26 of the applications the signer stated he was a park department employee. The other application did not state the occupation.

Russell H. Cottrell, a patrolman, whom the county grand jury desired to question in regard to two applications to register, reported to the prosecutor's office today in response to a subpoena and agreed to appear before the grand jury Monday.

Cottrell explained he signed an application to register December 13 from one address and signed another four days later after moving to another address.

Lists Be Furnished
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 30.—Governor Lloyd C. Stark advised the Kansas City election board today he would "be glad to furnish" the names of state employees of that city to be used in checking applications of persons registering as voters.

The governor also said he would comply with the board's request to ask the federal authorities to "furnish to you the names of all federal employees living in Kansas City and connected with the WPA and other federal agencies and departments in Kansas City."

Asked if he would request the city officials to turn a list of municipal employees over to the election board, Stark commented, "that is not my job."

In Kansas City it was reported a number of instances had been found in which persons claiming to be employees of the city or the WPA had registered more than once.

THREE DROWN IN PLUNGE OF PLANE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Three persons were drowned today when a plane plunged into Lake Erie a half mile off Put-In-Bay. The pilot was saved.

The dead: Nancy Howard, 42; Delbert Watkins, 30; and Albert Anderson, 45, all of North Bass Island.

Rescued: William Somogy, 30, pilot. The plane fell into open water as the pilot, blinded by a heavy fog, tried to land on the ice.

Somogy tried to save the woman's life by holding her with one hand, but the cold water finally forced him to loosen his grip and she sank.

Somogy was in such an exhausted condition that he was unable to give detailed account of the accident.

OBITUARIES

William J. Riley Dies
William J. Riley, a pioneer resident of this county and city, died at 5:45 o'clock Thursday morning at the family home, 606½ South Grand avenue. He has been ill five weeks.

Mr. Riley was born September 9, 1863, near Georgetown, Mo., one of a family of eleven children, nine of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. He was reared on a farm and later moved to Sedalia where for many years he was associated with the Cassidy Mercantile Company, the president of that company, E. G. Cassidy, being his brother-in-law.

He was married to Miss Josephine Pensa, who survives him, as do the following children: Joseph Riley, Sedalia, William Riley, Jefferson City, John Riley, Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. T. A. Hurley and Mrs. T. P. Gallagher, Sedalia and grandchildren, Joan Riley, Joe Riley, Kathleen Gallagher, Thomas P. Gallagher Jr., Jane Gallagher, Thomas Hurley, Edward Hurley, Ann Hurley, Caroline Riley, the last named of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Riley leaves one sister, Miss Lillie Riley, of 706 West Fifth street. Other brothers and sisters, who are now deceased are, Miss Mary Riley, Mrs. Margaret Mabrey, Mrs. E. G. Cassidy, Mrs. Elizabeth Dugan, Mrs. D. T. Clifford, David Riley and John Riley. Mr. Riley was a member of Sacred Heart church and of the Holy Name Society of that church. He was a man whose personality and disposition made friends, and an acquaintance was always a friend. Few persons knew of his ability to write poetry, but a number of poems were written to and of friends, some of which were published carrying only initials of the writer.

Alfred A. Lichty Dies
Alfred Andrew Lichty, a former Missouri Pacific shopman, died at his home, 1207 East Fourteenth street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of two years.

Mr. Lichty was born in Pennsylvania April 23, 1905. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie Lichty, one son, Victor and daughter, Arline, of the home, his father, Thomas K. Lichty of Bethlehem, Pa., three brothers, Cyrus and Leo, of Bethlehem and Frank and one sister, Mary, of Philadelphia.

C. C. Van Wagner Dies
Word has been received here of the death on December 29th, of C. C. (Lon) Van Wagner, brother of W. H. Van Wagner of this city, at his home at Rockwell City, Ia.

Mr. Van Wagner was long a resident of Sedalia, being engaged in the retail shoe business here, and will be well remembered by many of the older residents of Sedalia.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Gertrude Gleason; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Larsen, Fort Dodge, Ia., and Mrs. Mildred Nichols, Des Moines, Ia., and two sons, A. J. Van Wagner and C. C. Van Wagner, Jr., both of Rockwell City, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, and burial at Rockwell City.

Funeral of Miss Ferguson
Funeral services for Miss Nellie Ferguson, 32 years old, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, R. F. D. No. 2, Sunday night, were conducted at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the St. Patrick Catholic church with the Reverend Father W. J. McCrane, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers were the following friends of the family: Dan Green, M. J. Smith, M. J. Lawson, J. T. Atkinson, T. H. Foster and C. A. Bean.

Burial was in the Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Elmer Dean White
The funeral services for Elmer Dean White, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark White, 501 East Walnut street, who passed away at the Bothwell hospital Saturday night, were held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Gillespie funeral home with the Reverend Robert Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Friends of the family served as pall bearers.

Burial was in the Florence, Mo., cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers
Dora Hare, et al., to L. M. Wood and Winnifred Wood, WD, property at southeast corner of Henry street and Monticau ave., \$1.00 and other consideration.

Clara Rau Mulcahey to Zida Cohen, WD, property on south side of St. Louis street between Washington avenue and Mill St., \$1.00.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company to Clarence R. Rhinehart and Blanche Rhinehart SWD, 200 acres of land, more or less in Houstonia township, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Roy A. Mosse and wife to George H. Mombreg and Mabel V. Mombreg, WD, property at NW corner Sixteenth street and Center avenue, \$1,900.

Thomas V. Money and wife to J. C. Bakert and Sarah Bakert, WD, property at southwest corner of Broadway and Porter ave., \$1.00 and other consideration.

L. M. Wood and wife to the Trustees of Graves chapel of the C. M. E. church, WD, same property as last described, \$150.

Smithton Items

(By Esther Grotjan)

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Monsees of Phoenix, Ariz., spent Christmas with Mr. Monsees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees.

Mrs. Rose B. Meyers visited from Friday until Monday with her son, Forest Meyers of Fulton. Jack Shultz spent Christmas with his family in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sharper and daughter, Bonnie Fay, visited from Thursday until Monday with Mr. Sharper's parents of Garden City.

James Eugene Monsees, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mrs. Lottie Starke is spending Christmas with her brother, George Harper, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stuart left Tuesday for their home in Exeter, Calif., after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Holtzen entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtzen.

Various games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Misses Ruth Ferguson, Pearl Ruth Bremer, Jean Bolte, Ilah Monsees, Kathryn Mildred Holtzen, Josephine Youngcomb, Alice McBride, Messrs Bell Winstead, John Blum, Hugh T. Ferguson, Sheldon Smith, Lloyd Hayden Knox, Gerald Melendy, Harold Hill, Woodrow Ferguson, Luther Lindeman and Shelby Kahrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott had as their guests at a turkey dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stuart of Exeter, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peoples and daughter, and Mr. Scott's brother, Howard.

Mrs. Stella Scott who has been quite ill for several weeks is improved.

Deidrich Monsees, of Kilgore, Texas, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees.

Mrs. L. V. Jackson attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Higgins at Centertown, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison had as their dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hampy and children of Florence and Mason Peoples.

Hulen Lutjen who has been ill is improving.

Everett and Ilah Monsees and June Winstead of Kansas City, spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Cruse, of Kansas City, were guests of Mrs. Cruse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Monsees Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear and sons, Jackie and Billie of Kansas City, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Tene Monsees.

Irvin Ellison, of Warrensburg, spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Tom De Wan.

Ruth and Woodrow Ferguson, students of C. M. S. T. C. at Warrensburg spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson.

Miss Della Mae Reynolds of Vienna, spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds.

Miss Lillian Sawford of Linn, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sawford.

Millicent Griffen of Jefferson City, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Griffen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Sedalia, Bobbie Dean and J. C. Lee of Versailles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb of Raytown, spent Christmas with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutjen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klein and daughter, Emily, of Richmond, spent Christmas with Mr. Klein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bucksath and daughters, Lorene, Pauline and Mary Jane of Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grotjan and daughters, Jean and Beth, Mrs. Hazel Nell of Richmond, Jo Ann Nell of Kansas City and W. A. Grotjan of Sedalia and J. G. Lujin home Christmas day.

Tempe Hazel Harris, a student of Central College at Fayette, is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Paul Selken, a student of Missouri University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison were dinner guests of Mrs. Liernan of Bahner, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ditzfeld and daughter, Janice of Robinson, Kas., returned to their home Monday after several days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bucksath and daughters of Dalton, Mrs. Hazel Nell of Richmond, Jo Ann Nell of Kansas City, J. G. Lujin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lujin, Lilburn and Darlene and Esther Grotjan of Smithton were Sunday dinner guests of W. A. Grotjan.

A triple birthday dinner was celebrated at the Edward Jaeger home Christmas day in honor of Dave Kruse, Mrs. Edward Jaeger and son Homer's birthday on Christmas day. Those present

were: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melendy and son, Carl Homan Bartley of Ottaville, Mrs. Blanche Melendy and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan, Marjorie and Milo, and Dave Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery and children of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Montgomery and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and children, Mrs. Will Hoeheis and children were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hoeheis.

Windsor Items

Wm. G. Lutjen and son, Elbert, motored to Albany, Mo., Monday where Elbert will enter a trade school to learn engraving and watch repairing. He expects to be gone about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sole were greatly surprised Xmas morning when their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David J. McGee of Kansas City arrived to spend the day with them, bringing a radio and a large box of fruit as a Xmas gift. Mr. and Mrs. Soles, who recently celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary received a box of fruit from their Sunday school class of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dove and son, J. A., and daughter, Betty Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dove motored to Springfield, Mo., Saturday where they were joined by other relatives and all enjoyed their Christmas dinners at the home of a sister, Mrs. Frank Weber.

Mrs. Lillie Mitchell and daughter, Miss Esther and son, Robert went to Florence Saturday and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Robert Steele and friends.

Grover Stevens suffered a very painful and what might have proven a fatal accident, while sawing wood one day last week east of town, when he slipped and caught his left arm in the saw and in an instant the large muscle was severed between the elbow and shoulder. He was rushed to a doctor for treatment and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup had the pleasure of having all their children around their first Christmas day. The dinner at noon consisted of turkey and all that goes with it to make a real feast. Those seated with Mr. and Mrs. Bidstrup were their son Paul Bidstrup of Hillsboro, Texas, and their daughters, Miss Kathryn Bidstrup, who teaches at Ravenwood, Mo., Miss Adda, who has employment with the Milton Oil Co. of Sedalia and Mrs. J. V. Quint, Mr. Quint and daughter, Betty.

Miss Frances Fisher, who has been at Columbia, Mo., for several weeks returned to her home north of town the past week. Miss Fisher makes her home with a brother, Carl Fisher and they are planning to move to Sedalia where Miss Fisher owns property.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shy and family motored to Green Ridge Saturday morning where they were joined by Mrs. Shy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hill and brothers, Lynn and Edward, and sisters, Hazel and Mary, all from Houstonia, and all enjoyed Christmas day with a married sister and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Neitzert and Mr. Neitzert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shaw and daughter, Mary Rosemena, enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. Shaw's brother, Joe Shaw and family, near Lookout. Other brothers and sisters were present to enjoy the day. Goose was the principal feature of the dinner. In the afternoon old Santa Claus made a visit to this home and presents were distributed to each one present from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd and family and Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. Effie Dickson and Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. C. B. Todd, motored to Kansas City Saturday and enjoyed Christmas dinner with another daughter of Mrs. Dickson's, Miss Lula Carroll.

Mrs. Matt Harlan enjoyed several days in Sedalia during the Christmas holidays with her son Claib Harlan and family.

Mrs. Ollie Streit of Sedalia visited here over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Essie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges and son Oliver and a friend, Frank Briggs Streit, enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Bridges' sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Griffin near Smithton Saturday. This dinner is held annually by the Griffin family, first at one home then another and all the Griffin families attend. There were twenty present at this dinner Christmas day. On Sunday Mrs. Griffin entertained her sisters and brothers at a turkey dinner at which time the following were seated: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter and Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Kate Phillips and Miss Ella Potter, all of Clifton City, Mrs. A. M. Harlan and Mr. Harlan and son, Sam Harlan and wife, all of Sedalia and Allee Harlan and wife and children of Kansas City and Mr. Neale of Lamonte and Mrs. Griffin and daughters Misses Irma Kathryn, Millicent, Genelle and Lenora and son Leonard.

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holidays with Dr. R. J. Jennings and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wells had as their guests at a family dinner Christmas day, Mrs. N. A. Pharis, Ruth Pharis, Wells Pharis, Raymon Pharis, Mrs. Lois Johnston, Jo Ann Johnston, Mrs. Flora Stonger, Miss Dode Wells, Robert Taylor and Helen Wells.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Taylor, Mildred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Mrs. C. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson, Mrs. Paul Craig and daughter of Boonville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson.

Clifton City Items

Mrs. G. H. Bidstrup had the pleasure of having all her children home at dinner Christmas day. They are Perry Bidstrup and wife of St. Louis, June Bidstrup, student of Columbia university and Charley and Miss Mary of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fairfax and son, T. L. had as their guests at dinner Saturday, Mrs. Fairfax's brother, P. D. Sweeney and his friend, Clenden Lamb, both of Boonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti had as their guests Saturday and Sunday their daughters, Mrs. O. P. Wells and Mr. Wells of Kansas City and Mrs. Earl Friend and Mr. Friend of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wallace enjoyed Christmas day with her father, Grant Thomas, near Beaman. Other members of the family were present in this home and all enjoyed the day together.

Miss Ella Tullis, who teaches in Kansas, accompanied by a niece, are spending the Christmas holidays here with Miss Tullis' sister, Mrs. George Zimmerman and Mr. Zimmerman.

Clarksburg Items

(By Mrs. Maude Albin)

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Sansand of Kansas City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey and other relatives.

Floyd Wingate who is in the CCC camp at Garrison, Minn., spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Sunday night a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schmidt, northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streby of Kansas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Albert over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alexander and daughter Ruth left Thursday for Borger, Texas, where they will visit their three children, Alfred, Edward and Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bookout and Mr. and Mrs. George Albin attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Carpenter at Tipton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batties and son John went to Cairo, Mo., last week to see their daughter, Mrs. Annie Sander, who had just returned from the hospital at Moberly. She was improving slowly.

Miss Elma Bear, teacher of Cross Lane school, had the Christmas tree and party at her home Thursday afternoon instead of having it at the school house as one of the pupils was sick with scarlet fever and could not have the plays in their program as they had planned.

Each of the three churches in town had Christmas trees and programs. The Christian church had theirs the Sunday before Christmas, just after the Sunday school hour. The Baptist and Methodist churches each had theirs Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate and niece Irene Wingate of St. Louis spent Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and little son Harvey of Ellington, Mo., came Wednesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Pilot Grove.

Miss Anna Elliott, a teacher in the Sedalia schools, spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zey and little son of Centerville, Mo., came to spend the holidays here at their former home. Mr. Zey was a teacher in Clarksburg high school several years, but is teaching in Centerville this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Birdsong of Kansas City are spending a few days with their parents, Mrs. Effie Birdsong and her father H. B. Sappington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoehner and children were Christmas day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batties.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batties and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gratz in Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Lawson of near Fortuna spent last Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and little son Harvey were Boonville visitors last Thursday.

J. G. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Golder Martin, has the scarlet fever. The case seems to be a mild one and he is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cain and daughter, Martha Lee were holiday guests of Mrs. Cain's father, Mr. Shipley, and Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broyles and family of the Fortuna neighborhood spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Golder Winebrenner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winebrenner and little son, also Mrs. Bessie Fulkus spent last Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis guests of the son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winebrenner. Mrs. Fulkus was the guest of her sister while there.

Denzil Albin of Camp Heinzelman is having a week of Christmas and New Year's leave at this time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Albin.

Father (looking at son's report) Do you know that George Washington was at the head of his class when he was your age?

Son: Yes, but he was president of the United States when he was your age, Pop.

Syracuse Items

(By Miss Caroline Schroeder)

T. C. Porter of New Lebanon, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter and son, Don.

Misses Gussie Lee Johansen and Imogene Putnam and Roy James Johansen of Warrensburg spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Bertha May Moon, of Sedalia spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker.

Miss Minerva Schroeder of St. Louis came Thursday evening for a 10 days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroeder and family.

Edward Pennington of Bolivar has been visiting with his mother Mrs. Hattie Pennington and son, Bobby.

Miss Bessie Carver and Alice Richey spent a few days

REBUILDING OF NAVY TO BE PUT UP TO CONGRESS

Big Navy Advocates Have Not Disclosed Their Specific Plans

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Events are shaping to put "big navy" advocates, both in and out of congress, in a position they have not known since the end of the World War. Indications are that navy rebuilding will be a major item of debate in the regular session of congress.

Administration reluctance to disclose in advance specific plans it may be contemplating for new naval construction can be explained in part by apprehension that protracted public debate of the matter would arouse peace organizations to new activity. It might stimulate support of the Ludlow war-referendum resolution, vigorously opposed by President Roosevelt.

The naval construction question probably will come up as a move to meet the business recession. The idea behind it is to divert relief outlays to an undisclosed extent from other work-relief projects to naval construction either of combat or auxiliary craft because that course would give lagging heavy industry and unemployment a quick recovery stimulus.

President Roosevelt's letter to Chairman Cartwright of the house roads committee over congressional opposition to reducing highway appropriations in an effort to approach a budget balance is significant. It deals with job making "relativity."

"If I have to get the budget down to a certain figure, obviously, I must eliminate the proposed expenditures which provide the least work and favor those expenditures which give the most work," the President said.

Naval and other ship building, one group argues, falls within this rule. Already congressional committees are discussing with maritime commission officials plans for an oil tanker construction program involving from ten to twenty vessels. The navy also has urged expediting the authorized two-battleship replacement program and the adding of two additional ships. Recent presidential conferences with high naval officers are described as involving construction plans.

"Peace Influence"
The aspect of any proposal to give impetus to navy building which will not be stressed is the diplomatic effect it might have abroad. Yet that angle is certainly uppermost in the minds of navy building advocates. Speeding up fleet reconstruction and projecting the possibility of future naval expansion, these advocates contend, would go far to strengthen American peace influence and prestige abroad, particularly in the Far Eastern situation.

Short of new and grave incidents in China, dispatch of additional American war craft to the Far East for demonstration or any other purpose is improbable. Whatever Great Britain finally does about re-inforcing her Far Eastern fleet, Washington policy gives no intimation of parallel American action.

Announcement of a formidable long-range program of battle fleet reconstruction would probably have greater effect in Japan than any actual parade of warcraft. It would put Japan on notice, at least, that her activities in China were tending to push the Washington government into the new world naval armament race on a scale that might alter naval ratios in the Pacific.

Great Britain is feverishly engaged in fleet expansion to meet, primarily, the problems raised for her by German and Italian policies. The rising tide of naval construction talk in Washington points toward a similar course by this country.

Some far-seeing statesmen, however, hope that beyond these days of big armament will come a new era of peace adjustment of international disputes when the world effort will be to scale armaments down instead of up.

An American naval building program of stupendous size operated in 1921-22. That was followed by the now scrapped naval limitation treaty that ended the sea armaments race for a period of years. Some observers believe the same result might be attained in the end by American re-entry into the naval race.

ASKS DAMAGES IN A SUIT ALLEGING INJURIES

A damage suit was filed in the circuit court Friday by Mrs. Mary Seales against Geo. F. Bryan and Frank W. Paulus, doing business as the Bryan-Paulus Awning Company, and Adolphus Musser, doing business as Musser's department store, at 110 West Second street.

The plaintiff states that October 1, last the Bryan-Paulus Awning Company was repairing an awning in front of the Musser store, and that when she walked under it a rod fell and struck her. She alleges she was injured and asks for \$7,500 damages.

Otterville Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cochran, of Chicago, were looking after business interests at their farm southeast of Otterville and greeting friends here Friday.

Raymond Wear of Blackwell, Okla., came Friday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reavis and son William Roy were Sunday guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Robertson at California, Mo.

Mrs. Cora Stiff who has been visiting in St. Louis, came Monday and visited until Thursday in the homes of her brothers, Joe Golladay and J. E. Golladay. She left Thursday for her home at McKinney, Tex.

Claude Clark of Topeka, Kas., and Mrs. Maude Hogg, of Seattle, Wash., were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning were Sunday guests of his mother and other relatives at Jefferson City.

George Wallace Hall left Friday for Kansas City, where he will visit relatives en route to the CCC camp at Garrison, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughters, Miss Jean, Carolyn and Barbara Ann, of Maryville, came Thursday for a visit over the holidays with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klempell of Sioux City, Iowa, came Tuesday for a visit over the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Klempell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golladay.

Misses Emma Lucille Repper and Genevieve Repper who are attending Business College at Sedalia, came home Friday for a visit over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Repper west of town.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp, with the board of stewards, and their wives were entertained very pleasantly in the home of A. G. Hansberger, Monday evening. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all present.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church met in an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. K. Duvall. The devotional was led by Mrs. John Schilb. At the noon hour a covered dish lunch to which each contributed was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in conversation, music and the distribution of presents from a Christmas tree and making known their pals for the past year. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by 14 members and four visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nunn of Chillicothe, are spending the holidays with Mr. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn, north of town.

The fine fox terrier dog, "Pat" owned by William Roy Reavis, was killed on Highway No. 50 by an automobile Friday.

Miss Helen Snapp, of Chicago, came Friday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp.

The Otterville high school basketball team went to Warsaw Monday night where they were defeated by three points. They played the Warsaw team on the Otterville court a few weeks ago and won by three points.

The Junior Sunday school class of the Baptist church met with their teacher, Miss Martha Holman at the home of Miss Bettie Joe Bishop Monday night. Christmas presents were distributed from a beautiful tree. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary E. Marshall and son, Clovis of Kansas City, came Friday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Howlett.

Miss Ellen Haggard of Iowa City, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. Edwin Wherly and Mr. Wherly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayfield are spending the week-end with Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beesh in Warrensburg.

James Wear accompanied by Ralph Rush of Iowa Falls, Iowa, came Friday for a visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams came Friday for a visit over the holiday season with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dugan and daughters of Kansas City, spent Christmas day with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of Chamois, were also guests in the Stephens home Christmas.

Mrs. L. F. Parker went to Kansas City Friday and visited until Sunday with her sister, Miss Georgia Moore.

L. F. Parker, spent Christmas day and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parker at Buncheon.

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. At the close of the business session, gifts were exchanged from a tree, after which delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Norman and Orville Finley of Downy, Calif., came the first of the week for a visit with his brother, Carl Finley and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straten.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker of Sedalia, were Sunday guests of his brother, E. S. Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker who fell on the ice and hurt his back, is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Ethyl Layne left Tuesday

for an extended visit with her niece at Pittsburg, Kas.

Wm. Caton who has spent the past two months at Fowler, Ind., returned home the past week.

A Christmas program was given at each of the three churches Friday evening with trees, and as usual Old Santa made his annual visit at all the churches.

Miss Lottie Layne went to Eldon for a two weeks' visit with her brother, Dr. John Layne and family.

Green Ridge Items

(By Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh)

Mrs. Lula Burress of Los Angeles, Calif., came the first of last week to visit her brother, Walter Willis and Mrs. Willis.

Miss Lorene Baker and Russell Miller of Granite City are Christmas guests of Miss Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Close of Joplin arrived Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Close's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Reed and Mr. Close's mother, Mrs. Mattie Close.

Miss Cecile Vogelsbaugh, choral director in the East high school at Madison, Wis., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh.

Harry Tomlin employed in the U. S. Federal Reserve service in Denver, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker and other friends here Tuesday.

W. L. Berry and L. B. Beach were in Sedalia Monday evening to attend a banquet and "degree" work of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. George Paige who has been employed in a studio in Columbia returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Paul of Jefferson City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewster of Kansas City visited Mr. Brewster's grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Evans, Wednesday.

Royal Ragar and Clarence Embree, station with the CCC camp at Savannah, Mo., are at home for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore left Sunday to spend Christmas week with relatives and friends at Eureka, Mo.

Allie Frances Hampton was honor guest at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hampton, celebrating her eleventh birthday. The lighted Christmas tree was the center of attraction as the children made merry. Ice cream and cake were served, the cake bearing 11 candles. Each child was given a Santa Claus favor. Those enjoyed the party were Mrs. C. R. Ward, grandmother of Allie Frances, Carolyn Ream, Carol Beach, Carol Calvert, Mildred Sims, Helen Ward, Irene Berry, Patricia and Sarah Morrow, Elsie Barnett and Almeta Raines.

The third birthday anniversary of Patricia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Anderson, was celebrated Sunday with a birthday dinner at which the following little girls were guests, Jeanette Ream, Carolyn Ream, Marilee Paige and Betty Jane Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paige and Mr. R. B. Staats were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pourron and daughters, Grace and Kathryn and Mrs. Pourron's father, Chas. Baker and son, Lynn left Tuesday for Medford, Okla. Mr. Baker and son will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Pourron.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagans of Washington, came Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hagans' mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, and her sister, Miss Olin Raines and family.

Harold Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, who is a clerk in the superintendent's office of the forestry service in the CCC camp at Nevis, Minn., came Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

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Tom McCarty and daughter spent Sunday in Independence with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Sr.

and son, John T. Harris, Mrs. Harris and son, Jimmie left Friday for St. Louis where they will spend Christmas. The party will return Sunday evening with the exception of Mrs. Harris, Sr., who will spend a week in St. Louis. They will visit their daughters and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and family and Mrs. Ruth Harris Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckles and family of Marshall spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckles while they celebrated Mary Ann Eckles' birthday anniversary.

Miss Willie Sue Higgins who is a student at Christian College, Columbia, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Georgia Upton spent several days last week at Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bichtel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simmons spent the week end with their parents near Hughesville.

Miss Nadine Martin was taken to the Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, Monday night where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dewey Houchen who underwent an operation Saturday is getting along nicely.

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RESOLUTIONS ON PASTOR LEAVING

The Ministerial Alliance at the December meeting passed a motion that the Alliance present to the Rev. R. A. Fox and have published in The Sedalia Democrat a resolution, as follows:

Whereas the Rev. Ralph A. Fox, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, during his brief pastorate there has made such a fine contribution to his church, to the community, and to the fellowship of the Ministerial Alliance of Sedalia,

And whereas he is now leaving Sedalia to accept a similar pastorate in Harrisonville, Missouri,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Ministerial Alliance bids him God speed in his ministry there, commending him for the work he has carried on for the Lord in Sedalia and for his hearty cooperation and interest in the program of the Ministerial Alliance of Sedalia.

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be presented to him, published in The Sedalia Democrat, and forwarded to the Ministerial Alliance of Cass County, Missouri, of which Harrisonville is the center.

Signed (Rev.) E. L. Baker, President. (Rev.) R. A. Park, Sec'y.

That the above resolution be written was moved by the Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner, D. D., pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles Hester, whose head started ticking when a shell burst beside him during the World War, learned today the cure of his strange ailment virtually was a matter of practice.

The Shawnee, Okla., "head ticker" has been at Hines hospital for three weeks.

The sound of the ticking, audible a few inches from Hester's ear, travels through the eustachian tube to the middle ear and is caused by the palatal muscles, said a specialist.

"The movement is caused by an action that should not be termed voluntary, because we do not know that he wants to do it," explained the physician. "But he can control it. He is capable of starting and stopping the ticking at will."

"It is a hysterical sort of thing, and through psychological treatment at the hands of his own physician it may be possible for him to overcome the trouble."

Hester's head ticking was stopped temporarily by placing a tube through the nose to the throat, which held the palate so he couldn't make it click.

BORAH CONDEMNS "WAR PSYCHOLOGY"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) condemned today the creation of "a war psychology," contending it was neither necessary for America to get out of China nor to go to war with Japan.

Commenting to reporters on the Japanese situation for the first time since the sinking of the gunboat Panay, Borah said:

"I do not think we ought to get out of China, or leave the East, and neither do I think that if we fail to do so we are going to war with Japan."

"We have the right and it is our duty to protect our people lawfully in China and our legitimate interests there. I entertain the view that we can do so without resorting to war or being involved in war."

Another senator, Wheeler, (D-Mont), took a different view in talking to reporters. He urged that American troops and ships be withdrawn from China.

PIG CROP IS LESS THAN A YEAR AGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today that a recent farm census indicated the fall pig crop was about one per cent less than last year's.

The department estimated 23,573,000 head or 257,000 fewer than at the same time last year and about 17 per cent short of the 1929-33 average.

The fall pig crop by states this year last includes:

Iowa, 2,892,000 and 2,572,000; Illinois, 2,892,000 and 2,053,000; Missouri, 1,451,000 and 1,448,000; Kansas, 620,000 and 630,000; Nebraska, 632,000 and 584,000; and Oklahoma, 525,000 and 492,000.

Plan To Rebuild Chapel

PARKVILLE, Mo., Dec. 27.—The \$135,000 Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel at Park College, destroyed by fire Christmas night, will be rebuilt in the very near future," Dr. William Lindsay Young, president, announced. The gothic building dedicated in 1931, was insured for \$102,000.

Dinner Stories

Little Willie had stayed for dinner at the neighbor's house. "You didn't expect to have so many people for dinner, did you?" he asked the host.

"Did a little bird tell you?" "Yes, the little piece of chicken on my plate."

PROPOSAL FOR A THREE GROUP TAX PLAN ADVANCED

To Exempt Many Small Firms From Undistributed Profits Levy

BIG CORPORATIONS RATE BE HIGHEST

Details For Intermediate Ones Have Not Been Worked Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Members of a house subcommittee said today they had decided to divide corporations into three tax groups, according to the size of their incomes.

The plan, they said, probably would involve increasing a proposed income tax on corporations showing profits of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. It would exempt additional firms from the widely-criticized undistributed profits tax.

These groups would be established:

1. Corporations with incomes of 25,000 or less would pay a normal income tax, probably of 12½, 14 and 16 per cent and no undistributed profits tax.

2. Companies with large incomes would pay undistributed profits tax of 16 to 20 per cent.

3. Firms with medium-sized incomes, ranging up from \$25,000, would be placed in what subcommittee termed a "notch" in their taxes would be lower than the 16 to 20 per cent undistributed profits tax of the big corporations, but somewhat higher than the levies of firms paying only the normal income tax.

Would dodge abrupt jump

These intermediate corporations also would be exempt from the undistributed profits tax.

By taxing corporations in three categories, legislators said, provision can be made for a gradual increase, instead of an abrupt jump, in the tax rate.

Firms subject to the undistributed profits tax would pay a 20 per cent rate if they retained all their income and 16 per cent if they disbursed it all to stockholders. The rate would drop one-fourth of 1 per cent from the maximum for each 10 per cent of profits distributed.

The details of the method of treating the intermediate corporations have not been worked out, subcommittee men said.

In the case of total retention of earnings, they said, a corporation with profits of \$29,000 or more probably would not be included in the intermediate group.

Existing law places a normal income tax of 8 to 15 per cent on all corporations and a surtax of 7 to 27 per cent on their undistributed earnings.

Calls For A Tax Repeal

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—Describing the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes as "impractical and unworkable," Col. Charles E. Sparks, president of the Fisk Tire Company, called today for "immediate repeal" as a safeguard against further "uncertainty."

In a letter to Senator Pat Harrison (D-Miss), Sparks said manufacturers were unable under present conditions to fulfill "moral and legal obligations to employees and stockholders."

"Profits under the rules and regulations of the United States treasury department are governed," he said, "to a large extent by the inventory condition, which is priced at market or cost, whichever is lower—and who knows in these times what the market price is going to be on any commodity 30 days from now. That is uncertain."

"It has been most difficult for honest and well intentioned executives to plan anything in business since 1930," he added, "and it is my honest opinion that this is responsible for the present unemployment situation, for its long continuance, and for the present slump in business."

BOYS DROWN IN A SUBURBAN LAKE

REDUCTION FOR ABOUT 30,000 G. M. C. WORKERS

Readjustment Announced For January 1 By Big Motor Corporation

By The Associated Press.
DETROIT, Dec. 28.—William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corp., announced today that employment in General Motors plants throughout the United States would be reduced by approximately 30,000 employees effective Jan. 1.

Mr. Knudsen said "the recession in business make a readjustment of the working force necessary."

He explained that the General Motors plants would operate on a three-day-a-week basis, each operating a total of 24 hours a week. That will be the working schedule for those employees who are retained.

"The corporation has kept its men employed up to very recently by reducing the hours given per man in order to help the general economic situation in the communities where plants are located," he said. "The inventories, both in the field and at the plants, accumulated through this policy have, however, reached a point where adjustment must take place as it is impossible to carry larger stocks than what the demand makes possible."

"Therefore, on or about Jan. 1, the working force will be reduced in order that the people who will continue at work, even on reduced hours, will have reasonable income for all their needs. This will necessarily affect a considerable number of men in all locations, but there will still remain on General Motors payroll in the United States more than 205,000 men, and the monthly payroll will exceed \$24,000,000."

Regret Is Expressed

"The corporation regrets the circumstances which make this necessary, but sincerely hopes the condition will be temporary and that spring will see the return of normal employment."

He said no reductions had been ordered in Canadian General Motors plants because "business is normal there."

In an interview, Mr. Knudsen said: "The used car market is stopped, and when that is stopped our employment stops."

Asked if a revision of prices on new motorcars might ease the market problem, he said: "A cheaper market will do no good if we can't sell used cars. Purchasing power is down—there is no question about it."

or his explanation of a "general" business recession, he said: "The price level rose too fast in the spring of 1937 and we just couldn't digest it."

B. P. HUMPHREYS SEVERELY INJURED

The condition of Ben P. Humphreys, 540 East Fourth street, who received a severe injury and bruises about a week ago, is reported as being very serious.

Mr. Humphreys accompanied by Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robertson, 546 East Fourth street and Mrs. Jimmie Welch of Kansas City, a visitor, arrived to Warrensburg to have Christmas dinner and to visit for a time with friends.

They had started back to Sedalia and when about twelve miles west of Sedalia on highway No. 50, Mr. Humphreys became tired and nodded.

His car swerved from the pavement and struck some slippery mud and before he was able to right the car it swerved again and crashed into a small culvert badly damaging the car, a 1929 Oldsmobile sedan.

Mr. Humphreys suffered a fracture of the jaw, a probable fracture of the skull, a laceration of the left eye and numerous cuts and bruises. Mrs. Humphreys suffered a laceration of her head and bruises. The passengers of the car received scratches on their legs and arms about their bodies.

The injured parties were taken to the Humphreys home where Dr. J. W. Beger rendered medical attention.

SEDALIA YOUTH ADMITS THEFT

Melvin Bales, 19, 402 South Engineer avenue, arrested Monday night and who confessed to robbing the Steeples Confection Co., 705 East Third street on Christmas eve, today was bound to the action of the January term of criminal court on charges of burglary and larceny.

Bales appeared before Judge Charles W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, and waived his preliminary hearing.

He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the higher court at \$2,500 and a \$1,000 cash bond.

Bales was committed to the city jail.

roughs adding machine, and two automobile tires and tubes, after he entered the building by prying off several loose boards.

Bale said that he made two trips to the building and that he kept the articles until Monday afternoon, when he sold the sheep pelts and cow hides to the Hirsch Hides and Wool company, at 218 West Main street.

Officers Harry Anderson and Raymond Streeter, after receiving a "tip" as to where Bale was, arrested him Monday night at 7 o'clock. He was taken to the city jail where he admitted stealing the articles.

FREEDOM BRIEF FOR A CONVICT UNDER PAROLE

"Bob" Williams Jailed For \$20 Theft From Bus Station

Less than twenty hours after being released on parole from the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City, "Bob" Williams, colored of Springfield, Mo., was back in jail, this time for taking \$20 from the Union Bus station at 211 East Second street, while waiting for a bus.

Williams was released from the prison about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, given a suit of clothes, a ticket home and some spending money. He came to Sedalia Monday night and Tuesday morning went to the bus station to continue his journey home.

At 8:20 o'clock while L. U. Heidebreder, station agent, was talking over a phone, Williams slipped his arm through the agent's cage and picked up \$20 and as the cage door rattled, Heidebreder looked around just as Williams sat down. "Did you take any money out of that drawer?" Heidebreder inquired.

"Do you know how much was in there?" Williams asked.

"Yes, I do," Heidebreder replied. He then started to count the money and Williams fled out the station door and down the street.

Arrest Soon After Theft

The police were notified and Officer Frank Riley was first on the scene, then came Officer William Conigh and later Chief John J. O'Brien. Obtaining a description of the officers left and started a search for the Negro. Officer Riley returned to his beat on Ohio avenue near the Third National bank to be near that bank and the Sedalia Bank & Trust Co., when they opened for business at 9 o'clock.

A few minutes later he observed the Negro leaving the J. C. Penney Co., store at Third street and Ohio avenue, with a shoe box under his arm. He followed him down the street and in front of the Mertz Drug store, approached the Negro and took him in custody, this was at 9 o'clock.

At 10:25 o'clock a charge of petit larceny had been filed against Williams before Judge Charles W. Bente. He pleaded guilty and upon the recommendation of Prosecutor Job Harned was given a six months' county jail sentence.

Prison authorities are being notified of Williams breaking the parole less than twenty hours after leaving that institution and he will be turned over to them to finish out a term of twenty months.

Williams was sent to prison from Greene county on November 6, 1936 on a charge of burglary and larceny to which charges he pleaded guilty.

"I don't want to go back to the Big House. Please let me go this time and I'll never do it again," Williams pleaded with Chief O'Brien and Prosecutor Harned, but they turned a "deaf ear" and replied: "This city don't want your kind in it and this is one way of giving them all a lesson to stay away."

DRUG STORE OWNER SHOT AT HIS HOME

SENECA, Mo., Dec. 29.—(P)—Norman E. Mitchell, 63, drug store proprietor, was shot and killed last night in the basement of his home, Pat Riley, night marshal, said it was a case of murder at the hand of an "unknown person."

The shot, Riley said, was fired through the basement window from the outside as Mitchell, who had driven into the basement garage but a short time before, was tending the furnace.

A charge from a shotgun struck him in the chest. He died instantly.

Footprints were found by officers leading from the side of the house to a highway 200 yards away. No motive was advanced by officers for the slaying.

SHERIFF THREATENS TO MANACLE PARKED CAR

TROY, Mo., Dec. 28.—(P)—Sheriff Allie Jamison threatened today to manacle his new automobile to the nearest lamp post the next time he parks it. The last time, he said, the car rolled away and crashed through a plate glass store window.

NIGHT OF HORROR IN THE HANDS OF TWO ABDUCTORS

Desloge Real Estate Man Shot as He Flew From Kidnapers

STRIPPED OF MOST OF HIS CLOTHING

Forced To Write Checks as Captors Threatened To Kill Him

By The Associated Press.

KENNETT, Mo., Dec. 28.—Highway police in Missouri and Arkansas concentrated forces today in an effort to locate two kidnapers who last night abducted Kelly Robertson, 47, a real estate dealer of Desloge, Mo., stripped him of most of his clothing and shot him three times as he fled from them just across the state line in Arkansas early this morning.

Robertson was picked up by Ernest Gibbs and Earl Webb of Rector, Ark. and brought here where he was given medical attention for the bullet wounds. He was shot twice in the left leg and once in the right hand.

Describing what he termed a "night of horror" Robertson said he was abducted about 10 o'clock last night near his home after he had given the two young men, who appeared to be hitch-hikers a ride.

"I had driven to Flat River to get some medicine for my wife," he said, "and was returning home when the two men motioned for me to stop. I let them into the car and as we neared Desloge, one of them drew a gun and told me to keep driving."

Forced to Write Checks

Robertson said they forced him to write two checks, one for \$10 which was cashed at a drug store in Flat River, and the other for \$20 which was cashed at Heck's filling station on highway 61.

The two men who told Robertson they intended to kill him, blindfolded him and put him in the back seat of the automobile after they passed through Sikeston. They let him drive again as they neared Kennett, Robertson said.

After they crossed into Arkansas, Robertson told the highway troopers, the kidnapers demanded all his possessions and abused him because he did not have his automobile ownership papers.

They forced him to remove the most of his clothing and then after he had knocked one of the abductors down with his fists, Robertson said, he started running away from them.

"They shot at me and the bullets hit my hand and leg," he said. "I fell into a ditch, and hid from them. When they decided I had escaped, they turned my automobile around and headed back toward Kennett."

Robertson said he had no idea where he was until he was brought back here by the two motorists.

Robertson said the smaller of the two kidnapers called his companion "Marvin Wright," and from the conversation between them it was indicated he was from Detroit, Mich. He told officers they took papers valued at \$1,000, a small amount of money, his watch and other papers of value only to himself.

Soon after being given first aid treatment here, Robertson was taken to his home.

Sgt. R. R. Reed of the Missouri highway police, said this afternoon he expects developments in the investigation "of an important nature very shortly."

FOUR DIE IN A TAXICAB WRECK

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 28.—(P)—Four men were killed and one was seriously injured early today in an automobile wreck one mile south of Hannibal on U. S. highway 61.

The dead were Elmo McGinn, Bud Broemmer, Avery See and Arthur Pleasant, all of them chauffeurs. The injured man was Marvin Herring.

A taxicab in which they were riding apparently went over an embankment about 1 o'clock this morning. It was not discovered until 1:30 a. m. by a passerby.

An inquest will be held by the corner of Ralls county, the wreck occurring about 200 yards beyond the Marion county line.

Herring, 26, suffering from a fractured skull and probable internal injuries, was not expected to live.

The men left the office of a taxicab company, where three of them were employed, about 11:30 o'clock last night and apparently were on their way back to Hannibal when they crashed.

See and McGinn each was 26 years old. Pleasant was 22 and Broemmer 21.

Not Cash Payroll Warrants

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Seattle Clearing House Association announced today member banks would cash no more city general fund payroll warrants, because the warrants "do not

constitute a satisfactory investment."

Marriage Licenses Issued
Guy Woolery and Muri Woolery, both of Sedalia.
William Herbert Light and Opal Marie Trout, both of Sedalia.
Leo Johnson and Rosa Elizabeth Pierson, both of Sedalia.
Jewell C. Lehman, Oakland, Calif., and Maxine Peters, Tipton.

SEDALIAN HUMAN TORCH AFTER CAR CAUGHT FIRE

Joseph C. Fry Had Clothing Practically Burned Off

Joseph C. Fry, 703 East Seventeenth street, a Missouri Pacific shopman, is in a critical condition, according to word received from the Missouri Pacific hospital today, suffering from burns and exposure received last Christmas eve when his car caught fire and while fighting the flames his clothing caught fire and practically burned from him.

Mr. Fry was enroute to Edwards, Mo., relatives said, Friday night to go to the home of a brother-in-law who operates a saw-mill with the intention of working for a few days. He turned off on the wrong road about five miles south of Warsaw on highway 65, and after going a distance discovered his mistake and started to turn around in a meadow.

The car backfired, he reported, and when he pulled the choke out a flash occurred and the entire car burst into flames. The automobile was a 1937 Ford V-8 sedan.

Battled With Flames

Mr. Fry reported he tried to battle the flames for a few minutes and his clothing caught fire. He ran for more than a quarter of a mile before he pulled the overalls and parts of the burning clothing from his body. Both hands were badly burned to such an extent the nails on his fingers came off, the right arm and shoulder were also burned; his right leg and foot were likewise badly burned, his face was scorched and eyebrows singed off.

He then walked for nearly three-quarters of a mile further to highway 65 and there waited for more than an hour before any travelers would stop and pick him up. He wore only his underwear and hat. A salesman, who failed to give him a name, from St. Joseph, Mo., stopped and upon learning of Mr. Fry's plight drove him to Sedalia and to his home.

At his home he was given medical attention and remained there until Saturday evening when he was taken to the railroad company hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Fry reported the incident to the local police about noon and Chief of Police John J. O'Brien and Officer Clarence Harrell accompanied by Lloyd King and Elton Carson, brother-in-laws of Fry, motored to the place where the car burned.

They reported the car was completely demolished by the fire and could see where Mr. Fry had run towards the highway his burned clothing being scattered along the road. The car was towed to a nearby farm yard.

The car caught fire about 11 o'clock Friday night and it was nearly 3 o'clock Saturday morning before Mr. Fry reached his home, being out in the weather from the time the fire started until arriving here in his underwear.

Mrs. Fry has gone to St. Louis to be with her husband.

ALLEGES THREAT BY CARL ABBOTT

A capias warrant was issued by the circuit clerk Monday, charging Carl Abbott, president of the Progressive Democrat Club, with disturbing the peace of J. B. Wasson, a farmer living north of Sedalia, by using offensive and indecent language and threatening him with a revolver. The warrant was issued on information signed by the Prosecuting Attorney J. L. Harned and Mr. Wasson.

The warrant was given to Clyde Coppers, deputy sheriff, and Abbott was taken in custody late Monday afternoon. He supplied bond of \$300.

The affair grew out of an accident which occurred in front of Abbott's place of business, the Progressive Democratic Club, in the 100 block on East Main street Saturday evening.

According to reports Abbott was said to have been driving a 1936 Chevrolet sedan and had turned in to park in front of his place of business and collided with Wasson's model T Ford. Abbott got out of his car and walked over to Wasson, it was reported, and after words had passed between them Abbott was said to have cursed him and pulled the gun.

Others reported Abbott declared Wasson had talked rather strong to him and reached towards the back of the Ford car as if reaching for a shotgun and it was then the pistol play came about.

Both automobiles were damaged, but none of the occupants were injured.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT WHEATLAND, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jordan entertained Christmas day at Wheatland the following guests: Loretta, Josephine Wolf, Andrew, John Wolf, Delbert Thompson, and Helen Jordan, all of Sedalia; Ira Harsh, Mrs. Esula Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harsh and son Charles Oliver of Weaubleau, Mo. In the afternoon Dan Southard and Lawrence Jordan were callers.

The company departed at a late hour after enjoying music and Christmas refreshments. Miss Velma Jordan accompanied them back to Sedalia to spend a few days.

C. F. SCOTTEN IN A TRAVELOGUE BEFORE ROTARY

Entertainingly Tells of Tour Abroad With Legion Group

C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, who spent several weeks abroad recently, was a most entertaining speaker at the noonday meeting of the Rotary Club at Hotel Bothwell, Monday. Mr. Scotten is secretary of the club.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. E. Cannaday, who introduced the following guests, Walter Moore, of Poplar Grove, Ark., guest of his son-in-law, Rev. R. A. Park, Leo Eickhoff, guest of Louis Bahrenburg, E. B. McNeill, freight agent and yard master for the Missouri Pacific, guest of P. G. Buchanan, Homer Vance, Jr., guest of Dr. L. S. Geiger, and C. H. Segbers of Omaha, Neb., guest of Dr. Roy Keller.

Mr. Scotten told of his trip to New York, where he attended the American Legion convention of the interesting places he had seen there, and of his trip abroad with other members of the Legion.

England, he said, was to him the most beautiful country he visited, and he was particularly impressed with London, the city in which his mother was born. Another place of special interest was Windsor Castle where his grandfather was born.

He spoke of Westminster Abbey, with its large windows made necessary because of the fog. London bridge, Shakespearean country, of a steeple chase he witnessed at Stratford-on-the-Avon, Eton, Windsor Castle, of the beautiful palaces, particularly those on the Rhine. He mentioned incidents that had taken place in Switzerland, Venice, Florence, Italy where he witnessed a demonstration for Mussolini, and other places visited.

TAX REVENUES IN A HUGE INCREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Federation of Tax Administrators reported today estimated tax revenues for governments within the United States increased \$4,200,000,000 in recovery years, from \$8,300,000,000 in 1931, pit of the depression, to \$12,500,000,000 in 1937.

The Federation said the share of revenue given by the federal government to local units increased from nothing in 1932 to 24.5 per cent in 1935, and that given by the federal to state governments, from 12.5 per cent in 1932 to 22.2 per cent in 1935.

Using 1935 as a "midway" year, the federation listed these figures on the division of the tax dollar:

1932—Federal, 23 per cent; states, 20 per cent; localities, 57 per cent.

1925—Federal 37 per cent; states, 19 per cent; localities, 44 per cent.

1937—Federal 44 per cent; states, 20 per cent; localities, 36 per cent.

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CHEATED OF SUICIDE THROUGH STROKE

By The Associated Press.

SKESTON, Mo., Dec. 29.—J. T. Griffith, aged 68, died last night of a stroke of paralysis which he apparently suffered as he attempted to end his life with a pistol, according to Sgt. R. R. Reed of the state highway police.

Sgt. Reed was called to a local hotel room when a maid found Griffith lying fully clad and unconscious on a bed. He held a pistol which was pointed at his head.

"I am confident he planned to end his life but suffered the stroke paralysis before he could pull the trigger," said Reed.

Griffith had been to Poplar Bluff to visit relatives and was returning to Palestine, Ill., where he made his home with a twin sister.

Birth Announced

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chamberlain of Urich, Mo., on December 23, a ten pound boy, named Charles Milton. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. Chamberlain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greene of Hughesville and Mr. Chamberlain is the son of Jason Chamberlain, Houstonia.

TRAFFIC DEATHS FOR THE YEAR AT ALL-TIME HIGH

No Actual Increase in Rate on a Basis of Mileage

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The national safety council predicted today traffic deaths in the nation during 1937 would approximate 40,000, an all-time high.

Ever mounting, the traffic toll was 37,800 in 1936, and 37,000 in 1935, the council said.

During the first 11 months of 1937 traffic deaths numbered 35,610 a six per cent increase over the toll in the corresponding period of 1936.

On a mileage basis, the council reported, there has been "no actual increase in the traffic death rate." Gasoline consumption, the means of estimating mileage, increased six per cent, approximately the same as traffic deaths for the 11-month period.

There were 4,200 persons killed in December, 1936. Traffic deaths during the current month would have to show a 50 per cent reduction to keep the year's total as low as that in 1936. The council said statistics showed such a decrease was "out of the question."

The year's statistical picture of highway slaughter disclosed few bright spots. One was the 10 per cent drop in November as compared with the preceding month and with the same month a year ago. Another was a report showing 17 states had fewer traffic deaths in 1937 than last year.

More favorable safety records were compiled during the first 10 months of 1937 by children than by their elders.

Everett, Wash., with a population of 31,100, was the largest city in the nation having no traffic deaths for the first 11 months of 1937.

MRS. KENDRICK OF KNOB NOSTER DIES

Mrs. Aletha Shawhan Kendrick, aged 71 years, died at her home in Knob Noster Monday night after an illness of three weeks. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Kendrick was the widow of Edward Kendrick, who died in 1928. She leaves one son, Rolla Kendrick, of the home, and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Elting of Monte Vista, Colo., who arrived in Knob Noster Sunday night.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church in Knob Noster, the Rev. W. T. Farley officiating.

The following friends will serve as pall bearers: P. G. Utley, Henry Schleusing, Edward Schleusing, Roy Neighbors, O. W. Peithman and Ben Marshall.

MIRACLE MACHINE TO SPOT PLANES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—A miracle machine which spots an airplane 20 miles away by the heat thrown off by the plane's motor is nearing perfection—amid great secrecy—at the hands of army engineers.

Experiments being conducted at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., already have demonstrated the device's success, army men said.

They described it as "an extremely delicate heat detector which, through infra-red rays, can spot and follow the fastest pursuit plane, even if the plane has the engine shut down and is flying without lights."

The heat of a motor, they said, is indicated by infra-red rays which are the ones detected by the army's machine.

They said the exact location of the plane is then determined by automatic triangulation within two seconds.

Further details could not be obtained.

Files Petition In Ejectment

The Union Savings Bank filed a petition in ejectment against Lawrence and Rose Laupheimer in circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

The plaintiff asks to be granted ownership of property at 1011 West Third street, now occupied by the defendants and alleges that the plaintiff came into possession of the property November 15, this year.

Besides \$500 alleged damages because of the defendants failure to leave the property on November 15, the plaintiff also asks \$40 monthly rent from November 15 until the time of settlement.

E. W. Jones is attorney for the plaintiff.

COMMUNITY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Girls 4-H Flat Creek Community club held its meeting and Christmas party at the home of the club sponsor, Mrs. E. W. Hoard Saturday afternoon. Games and contests whiled away the afternoon. Prizes going to Mrs. Steljis and Hallie Jane Wadeigh. Refreshments of candy and caramel popcorn were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wadeigh January 15.

Live Stock Prices

Chicago Live Stock
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs: 24,000, including 4,000 direct; 210 pounds down steady to 10 cents lower; bidding 15 to 25 cents lower on 225 pounds up to 200 pound averages \$8.15 to \$8.35; few sales; practically nothing done on heavier weights; packing sows steady to 15 cents lower; most early sales \$6.25 to \$6.50; new best light weights up to \$6.75.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,000; trade extremely dull; scattered sales 25 cents lower; few loads steady \$8.50 to \$8.75; sprinkling \$8.75 to \$9.50; or 25 cents lower; heifers weak to 25 cents lower; beef cows steady to weak; cutters about steady; bulls and vealers strong and active; weighty sausage bulls up to \$7.00; selected vealers with weight to \$12.00.

Sheep 14,000; fat lambs very slow; indications around 25 cents lower; talking \$5.25 to \$5.50 on good and choice; handy and medium lambs held upward to \$5.75 and above; nothing done on yearlings; indications steady on sheep.

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